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Rain Floods the Streets, but Not the River.

The River Bising Slowly at 2 O'Clock This Morning

Frightful Condition of the Principal Streets.

Accident at the Fire-An Old Lady Has

It commenced to rain again yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, and came down in torrents, with slight intermissions, during the cutire day, and at the hour of going to

Undelivered telegrams are at the Western nion Telegraph office for James Harding, Union Telegraph office for James Harding,
A. D. Stein, Aaron Rosenheim, F. F. Theden, M. B. McQuid, W. R. Strong & Co. P.
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William Younger, Miss Eloise Forman,
Herman Soloman, Mrs. Kate Reading,
Drucilla Pool, Charley Jackob, Robert
Fredman,

gas ignited. Ryan was enveloped in flames, but was pulled out before he was badly burned. For Fruit Men.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Bailey Bros., painters, of Hall county, eb., are spending the winter in Los Ange-

pulled him out. It was a narrow essape from a herrible death.

Constable Fred Smith, who had charge of the drapery department, saved all the goods in it by lively work, good management, and by employing good help. There was \$40,000 worth of these goods, and one of the proprietors told him to come around and select a set of furniture for the faithfulness he exhibited.

LOCAL NEWS.

lect a set of furniture for the faithfulness he exhibited.

The persistence with which the fire burned in the furniture store was owing to the amount of turpentine, varnish and staffed goods, such as mattresses, etc., that will catch fire, after being extinguished, when subjected to heat. The goods were also packed in very closely, making it difficult to apply the water.

The fire was caused by the fatal tallow-dip. The candle was located in the third story, near the middle of the building, and the candlestick upset in some way in the handling of goods. It seems gas and candles were kept burning in the middle of the building, which was dark there, to facilitate movements thereabouts.

The fire laddies all worked hard and in all probability did their work as effectively and quickly as any like number of firemen could have done. The building hiefing wide and deep, with openings remote from the fire and the deanet with which the goods.

to Be Fished Out-Henry Bohl Thinks Ohle Will Go for

could have done. The building being wide and deep, with openings remote from the fire, and the density with which the goods were packed and their exceeding inflan-mable nature, greatly prolonged the work of extinguishment. the entire day, and at the hour of going to press it is still pouling down heavily. The streets had not thoroughly dried out from the rain last week, and long before nightfall they were almost impassable. The water came rushing down the streets leading to the river, flooding the crossings on Spring and other thoroughfares, and converting the corners into miniature lakes. The cable roads had a difficult time of it, but the Temple-street line got through without any stoppage. The Second-street line was in operation most of A fire alarn was sounded at 6 o'clock last evening, caused by the burning of a small outhouse in the rear of 126 Temple street. The blaze was extinguished by parties in the house. The damage was nominal. Sackett Cornell, City Editor of the Telegram, Shoots a Man. A sad accident, and one that may result A sad accident, and one that may result fatally, occurred during the progress of the Los Angeles Furniture Company fire, on Main street, yesterday morning shortly before 12 o'clock. A large crowd had congregated on the sidewalk watching the fire, and when the water was turned on there was a general stampede, during which a pistol shot was heard, and a man was seen

into miniature lakes. The cable roads had a difficult time of it, but the Temple-street line got through without any stoppage. The Second-street line was in operation most of the day, but closed down early at night. Street-car travel was seriously interrupted, and the cars were pulled off shortly after nightfall, leaving citizens to get home as best they could. At the corner of Spring and Third streets a large pond formed, and a man was stationed at that point to warn driverslof the danger. On Sixth street, just opposite the park, there is another, dangerous place, and a hack came very near being wrecked at that point. The sewer excavations are a great source of atmosance to drivers of vehicles, and great care has to be exercised to prevent accidents. No damage is reported beyond the flooding of a few basements in the lower partious of the city.

The situation over the hills at one time looked alarming. Shortly after 4 o'clock at telephone message was received at the police station stating that the reservoir had broke, and asking that an officer be sent-out to their relief. Officer Reel went to the point indicated, over the first hill on Second street. He found that the food was caused by storm water, and that there was no danger, though there was an immense amount of water. All during the day people were coming in with-stories about indicated, over the first hill on Second in different localities, but as a general thing there was nothing in them.

At 10 'clock this morning a Times reporter made a tour through that portion of the city lying between Los Angeles street and the river. Alameda street was a regular torrent, the entire street being covered to a depth of several inches. Several houses along this street were flooded, and at the corner of Sainsevaln the occupants of the place had to build a dam in front of the door to keep out the water. All that section about the Santa Fé and the Southern Pacific depots was flooded, but no particular damage was done. Along the river front everything was quiet. A visit

HON. HENRY BOHL

Thinks Ohio Will Go for Blaine for

President.
Hon. Henry Bohl arrived in Los Angeles
Monday and is stopping at the New United
States Hotel. In conversation with a
Times reporter last night he spoke of his
visit to Southern California and its grand irist that a bomb had exploded under his feet, and did not know that he had been shot until he was told how it occurred.

A STRANGER.

He Goes into His Room Early in the Evening and Dies.

Night before last an unknown man, who seemed to be a stranger in the city, secured a room in a lodging-house at 134 Upper Hereferred to the article in his estimated. The Los Angeles Farniture Company is one of the largest establishments of the MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUMS TO LOAD—SUMS TO SUMS TO LOAD—S

rom natural causes.

The jury found that his name was Karl Baker, and that he was a single man.

A Lady's Sad Accident at the Corner of Spring and Third.

A very fleshy lady, who looked as if she might weigh in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, met with a peculiar accident on the corner of Third and Spring streets late pounds, met with a peculiar accident on the corner of Third and Spring streets late yesterday afternoon. She was driving down town in her little buggy, evidently intent on taking "hubby" home, and seemed to be happy as a queen in May, when her horse went down to his mane in the mud. The lady gave a neat little yell, and whipped her pony in a vain endeavor to get him out of the hole. He succeeded in getting the buggy in up to the bed, and the poor lady looked like a small boy who had suddenly been left in a mud hole, with his sled on top. Her cries soon took several gentlemen to her assistance, and with great care they litted her out of the hole and placed her on the street-car track. She started for the sidewalk, but had only gone a fewsteps when she fell into another hole. She gave several little bird-like flutters, and was up to her waist in mud and water. Then sie did yell, and she yelied to such good effect that the whole neighborhood was acroused. After 20 minutes' hard work they succeeded in getting her out. She would have looked like a ballet-dancer had it not been for the color of the mud which insisted on elinging to her. She was finally landed and sent home in a hack for repairs.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed by the Alhambra Village Improve-ment and Protective Society, whose pur-

poses are to take the initiative in all pu les.

Lafayette Williams, a real-estate agent and auctioneer from Grand Island, Neb., is in the city.

Yesterday Judge Sawyer, of the United Status Circuit Court, who will hold course the community against any projects that inay appear to interest in this city next Monday, left for Sau Diego, where he will spend several days,

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FOR SAME—SIX LARGE LOTS AND
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trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price
\$3500. Address the owner. D 81. Times office.

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK, COIL ner Beaudry ave. and Temple: rents for \$800 be month. Apply to owner, upstairs, on premises. FOR SALE-FOUR FINE LOTS IN Busecrass, at a bargain. Accress G 2, Times \$1800 -FINE LOT ON HILL, NEAR \$1100-LOT NEAR SECOND-ST.

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OSPER, 1/4 ACRES THE OWNERS OF FOR SALE FINEST PLACE IN VEN-Thrse country, 25-the acres; notice, our, neather inflowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of newer-falling springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain fr taken in 20 days. Callon or address R. A RNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura country, Cal. DUARTE PROGRESS

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aell J. CWILLMON, 13 W. First at., Los Angeles.

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The floest cattle range in Southern Gallfornia at a bargain. G. R. WALDEN, San Buenaventura.
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For Bale-Live Stock. POR SALE—A GOOD, GENTLE HORSE, buggy nearly new and harness complete; price only \$250; to view, call at Jones's book store, corner of Second and Main streets. OR SALE-HORSES CONSTANTLY TOR SALE—HORSES CONSTANTLY
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all well bred and reliable. LEVI CORTO, 15 Treman at, Rast Loa Angeles.

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horses and a new Columbus aurrey just out
of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address & 65, Times
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FOR SALE—HORSES; ONE GOOD work team and one fine driving mare, at 231 Upper Main at. M. A. BOTELLO. FOR SALE-LARGE. FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE—A SPAN OF GOOD WORK horses for \$125 at LANGSTON & COCHRAN'S 13 Rast First at. FOR SALE-A FINE, LARGE, DARK FOR SALE-WORK HORSES AND FINE

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FOR SALE—\$1800-NEAT HOUSE near Second at Park 1200-Nead to the 1200-Nice place; Vigna signal and Main. 1200-Nice place; Vigna to the 1200-Nice place; Vigna to th 18300-10 room house, between Smita Sha Lac anth, near Pearl, 18700-8 room house, Eleventh and Maple ave, 182,000-12 room house, Olive's near Ninth, 18400-For lots only 15 miles from courthous with 5 car lines and water. On eavy terms, F usle only by HOLMES & FAY, 9 N Main st. sale only by HOLMES & FAY, 9 N Main at.

FORSALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 21 W. First at., a beautiful residence
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flowers; price \$16,000; casy terms; also one of the
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FOR SALE-A NEW 2-STORY HOUSE A BARGAIN-BOUSE OF 4 ROOMS 44 on Rosedale ave., ceiller, barn, trees, grass plot cypress bedge, good well and windmill, lot EN feet front; beautiful site; Brussels carpet on floor, all for \$350; '\(\frac{1}{2}\) cash, balance to suit. Apply COWAN BILEY & CO., 16 S, Fort st. \$3850 FOR A 5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT many varieties of fruit rese in twaring; like location and pretty home. A.M. CROTHERIS & CO.,

FOR SALE \$400 CASH AND MORT-gaze for \$500, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P.O. box 1562, city \$5000-6-ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water in kitchen and bath; near Pice and Figueroa sis; large let; a bargain for a short time. A. M. CROTHERS & CO. S. N. Main. DON'T PAY RENT: FIVE NEW hard-finish cottages, just completed to sell on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. FOR SALE OR RENT—2 COTTAGES, 5 rooms and bath, Harvey tract; also 8 roomed house in Elia wact. Call on cr address G. G. BishiOp, for Thompson sit, Ellis tract. FOR SALE—FIVE NEW COTTAGES, from \$1100 to \$280 éach; easy terms. LEE BROS, & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First

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ess MRS. L., Box 441, Los angeles, Cal. WANTED-A COMPETENT WIDOW lady desires a position as house reper, or companion to a lady; German preferred. Address G 8 times office.

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1, 1888. Pico House cerner. 1, 1888. Pice House corner.

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Hesperia.
The sale of lots and lands in Hesperia will pen at 19 North Spring street on the 5th of January, 1888.

The Soldiers' Home is located. Now is the time to buy in Bettner tract, located between this city and the Soldiers' Home. Prices have not yet advanced, and lots can still be had at \$350 cacb, but are sure to go up as soon as owners can revise the schedule. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., exclusive agents, 132 West First street. ANOTHER ONE

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Rooms and Board.

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150 N. Griffin ave., East Los Angeles, has been thoroughly renovated and is now open for guess; the location of this house is unsurpassed, overlooking the beautiful San Fernando Valley, with a magnificent view of the city of Los Asgeles, being 70 feet higher and above the fore; bright, sunny rooms, pire water, house is adjusted to the persons delight water, we discovered the second of the local transfer of the second of the second of the local transfer of the second of the local transfer of the second of the second of the local transfer of the local transfe

for Erchange. TO EXCHANGE - IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK. 12 Court st

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Los Angeles, January 8, 1888.—This is to cer-tify that Ah Lee has this day purchased of J. Lopez, the furniture and lease of the restau-rant at 16; Upper Main street, and notice is hereby given that J. Lopez will pay all bills contracted prior to this date. Ah Lee.

Mosars M. A. Newmark & Co. have accepted the agency and are now introducing Califor-nia's most celebrated "pack" of canned fruits -the Coleman Flag Brand.

Contractors for buildings will do well to eal

Contractors for buildings will do well to call on F. W. Reynolds, manager, No. 127 West First street, and figure on buildings in Gan Notice of Bemoval. The S. P. Transfer Co, have removed from

The Los Augeles Furniture Company's Fire.

Work Again.

Fire Starts in the Third Story and Burns Do

Property That Was Saved-The Fire-

men and Citimens Work

About 11:10 o'clock yesterday forenoon a heavy smoke was noticed hovering over the Los Angeles Furniture Company's build-ing. It was peuring out of the third story

assing at the time, at once rushed around o the engine-house back of the Pico and ave the alagm. About the same time a elephone message was received from the

ice of the company, stating that the build-g was on fire. The firemen turned out at ce, and in a few seconds were on the ene. The fire had evidently been burn-

for some time before the alarm was n, for when the first engine arrived e volumes of black smoke were pouring

of the windows. In the meantime a larg

and stored in the Baker block, the halls of which soon presented the appearance of a large furniture emporium. Fully \$20,000 worth of valuable curpets, curtains and furniture was saved in this way. In the meantime the fire, which had been confined to the floor on which it had originated, had worked back to New High street, and when this point was reached, and the firemen could get at the biaze, it was only a question of a short time when't twould be subdued, and after about three hours' hard work the last spark was extinguished. Considerable furniture was also carried out of the rear entrance, and stored in the Loiversity Bank building on New High street.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

The fire was caused by the upsetting of a

andle in the upholstering department, on

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The Losses Will Foot Up \$150,000 o Little Tallow Candle Gets in

windows of the company's building, on Main street, ctwo doors below the St. Elmo Hotel. Police Officer Van Luven, who was dense volumes of black shoke were pouringout of the windows. In the meantime a large
crowd had gathered in the streets, which
increased every minute, and in a short time
several thousand people were watching the
progress of the flames. The telegraph
were street ways, and as soon as the
hook and ladder truck arrived the men
were ordered up to the third story, and the
real work commenced. In a few minutes
the heat became so intense that the men
were driven back, and it soon became evident that everything on the third floor
would have to go, and all the energies of the
firemen were devoted to confining the fire
within this limit. The occupants of the adjoining buildings had removed their effects
to places of safety by this time, and come to
the assistance of the employes of the house
in carrying out the furniture. On the lower
floors of the burning building a busy seene
was presented. Nearly 100 men are employed by the company, and these, aided by
numerous volunteers, and under the direction of Treasurer Johnston, worked
like beavers in getting out goods,
which was carried across the street
and stored in the Baker block, the halls of
which soon presented the appearance of a

TO LET -FINE FRONT OFFICE. IN-

ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD PIRST-CLASS ROOMS, WITH BOARD,

candle in the upholstering department, on the third floor, which ignited a pile of excelsior. The embloye's tried to extinguish the flames, and worked several minutes before the alarm was given, during which time the fire gained such headway that it was impossible to bandle it. The doors of the building were barricaded when the firemen arrived, but were soon opened. Another thing which complicated matters was the manner in which the furniture was packed into the building. The entire third story was filled from the floor to within a foot or two of the ceiling, and so close that it was impossible to get at the flames. The furniture was packed in burlaps, which also added to the flames, so that it was absolutely impossible to do anything until the roof fell in, when it was got under control. FOR EXCHANGE-LOT FOR HORSE and buggy. J. C. WILLMON, 123 W. First st.

on F. W. Reynolds, manager, No. 127 West First street, and figure on buildings in Gar-

First and Main streets to their new and com-modious quarters, No. 16 South Main street, two doors below the opera house.

A few shares of stock is the Wolfskill syndicate for safe. The location of the Soldiers' Home-adjoining this property-is sure to cause a sharp advance in values. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 132 West First street.

N. Rust, agent, \$5000.

American of Newport, Ben F. Ward, agent, \$2500,

W. R. Burke's agency, \$11,000, divided as follows: Sun of London, \$4000; Continental of New York, \$2000; Girard of Fhiladelphia, \$2000; St. Paul, \$3000.

Orient Insurance and Lion Insurance, McNelly & Cantiled agents, \$6000.

California and Guardian companies, D. Munro agent, \$7500.

State Investment Company, Theodore Summerland agent, \$5000.

McLellan's agency, two English companies, \$7000.

In addition to the above there was on the building, \$8500 placed with the London and Liverpool and Globe Company, and \$2500 with the Home Mutual Company. Total \$10,800. On the stock, \$19,000 in the London and Liverpool and Globe, the North British and Mercantile, the German-American, Manchester and Union of San Francisco. Also \$2500 with the Home Mutual. OTHER LOSSES.
The crockery store of Samuel Meyer, 25 Main street, situated next to the doomed building, was completely flooded, and some outlang, was completely nooned, and some of the fine china on the shelves was knocked off and broken. The tailoring establish-ment of Joe Pohelm, next door below, No. 263, was also flooded, and a good deal of ex-pensive cloth ruined.

FIRE NOTES.

The steamer in front of the postoffice stood in water hub deep.

F've hours and a half hard work made the fire boys look tired.

The proportion of goods saved to those damaged by water or fire was very small.

A negro fell in the mud back of the burning building, which was little less than a foot deep, and arose changed to a bright yellow clay color.

The people were not deterred from crowding Main street to see the fire by the torrents of water that came from the reservoir of the heavens, and for some time it was difficult to keep them back.

When the fire reached the feathers stored

"When the fire reached the feathers stored in the east wing of the rear end of the building there was a general scattering of the same, as heat currents, not hot enough to-singe, lifted them high in the air. ange, litted them high is the air.

A man who was carrying a heavy load of alcoholic stimulants undertook to carry a load of goods to a place of safety. The experiment was a fallure, and he and his load went down into the maddy depths.

The carpets in the stairway and hallway in the Rose building were wet and soiled quite badly. The door to this hallway was locked, and a fireman pried it open to make a ready means of access to the work in the rear.

rear.

A fireman, while operating on the roof of the burning building, fell through the burning plank, but saved himself by catching on to a joist until two of his comrades

was a general stampede, during which a pistol-shot was heard, and a man was seen to fall to the sidewalk in front of Joe Poheim's tailoring establishment. Officers Donahue and Van Luven, who were standing near by, at once rushed to the scene, when Sackett Cornell, city editor of the Evening Telegram, stated that it was his pistol which had been discharged. Mr. Cornell was among the crowd, and had in his band a large roll of copy-paper. When the rush came, he attempted to put the paper in his pocket to keep it from getting wet, and, in doing se, knocked out his revolver, which fell to the sidewalk and explosed one eartridge. On hearing this statement, Van Luven told Cornell to go to the station with Donahue, while he would look after the figured man, who was carried across the street to Dr. Adams's office. Here he gave the name of Joseph Lumazette, and Dr. Adams at once proceeded to make an examination of his injuries. He found that the bullet had entered about two inches above the left groin, ranging upward, and inflicting a very severe and dangerous wound. Lumazette was put under the influence of chloroform, while the doctor probed for the bullet, which he was unable to find. As soon as possible an ambulance was secured, and Lumazette was removed to his lodgings at 323 South Soring street. Dr. Adams is of the opinion that the wound is of a serious and probably fatal nature. Lumazette was suffering greatly when removed, and had to be kept under the influence of opiates.

Mr. Lumazette is a carriage-painter by trade, and came to Loss Angeles about a year ago. He was a sober, reliable man, and a good workman, and had done well since his residence in this city. His wife and children came out only about three weeks ago. There was an affecting scene at the house when Lumazette was prought loome, his wife and little daughter almost contributes. Mr. Cornell was released on his own re-reconizance and will appear whenever he is

home, his wife and little daughter almost going into hysteries.

Mr. Cornell was released on his own recognizance, and will appear whenever he is wanted. He is greatly distressed over the sad affair.

Officers and others who saw the shooting say it was purely accidental. Officer Donahue says he saw the pistol fall from Cornell's pocket, which statement is corroborated by others. Lumazette thought at first that a bomb had exploded under his feet, and did not know that he had been shot until he was told how it occurred.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Undelivered Telegrams.

A brickmason named Ryan was work-ing in one of the manholes on First street near Spring street yesterday when a gas-pipe sprung a leak. One of his compan-ions lit a match about that time and the

Observer Franklin yesterday received the following dispatch from the Chief Signal Officer at Washington: Temperature will fall 20° or more before the morning of the 5th at Cheyenne, Denver, Montrose, Los Animas, Dodge, Concordia, Lamar and Springfield, Mo.

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se report of the Board of Fire Commissers, recommending the locating of more
hydrants, was then read. Mr. Cohn
d that the report should be laid on the
a set the old board had now no power
t. He then made a motion to that effect,
the was carried and the report tabled.
Teed then moved that Mr. Wicks be
nucled that if he does not nove his
ling from off the lot for the new City
he would be charged \$800 per day, from
Monday, while it remained there. Mr.
stated that Mr. Wicks had been notiover and over again to move the buildbut he had falled to do so. The motion
carried.

othe work, which caused Mr. Levell to e to a point of order. The matter was ally settled by a motion from Mr. Cuddy, it the City Attorney be instructed to prece a proper ordinance so that the city may elve the deeds for the disputed property, I provide for the payment of one-half the tof the levee through the Meyers track, also include the whole levee from Aliso Seventh streets.

able discussion the further time motion, granted, tion from the property-owners in nity of the Sixth-street base-ball asking to have the Sunday games was then read, and, on motion, to the City Attorney.

strying of concealed weapons, and the string of concealed weapons, and the strying of permits by the Board of Police forminishoners, was then read, and under a supersion of the rules was adopted.

The following report of the Board of Public Works was then taken up, and their recommendations acted upon as follows:

Outpetition of J. A. Kelly et alt, in regard to the lamprovement of Flower street, recommended that the City Clerk be instructed and was true. A friend was visiting me here, and by some means was robbed of the plan in the position.

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for the sale of water to the Zanjero to the amount of \$314, of which he sold \$34.50, returning \$179.50 worth.

Mr. Cohn here moved that at 2:30 o'clock the special order of business be the election of the new city officers. Carried, and the Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m.

After recess the Council convened as the Board of Library Regents, with Mayor Workman in the chair. Miss Jessie Gavitt, the secretary, read the minutes of the

was elected by a majority of two after two ballots were taken, the first of which being a tie vote.

For Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Cuddy nominated Mr. Moriarty, Mr. Teed Thomas Strohm, the present incumbent, Mr. Loveli seconded Strohm's nomination, and Mr. Barrett that of Moriarity. The first ballot resulted in a tie vote of 7 to 7, when Mr. Collins moved that the vote be postponed, which Mr. Barrett combatted, and Mr. Collins offered to withdraw his motion. The motion was put, however, and resulted in taking another ballot. The vote this time stood 8 for Moriarty and 6 for Strehm, Mr. Bosbyshell charging his vote with an explanation that he was unnequanted with either.

For Chief of Police, Mr. Chandler nominated Mr. Thomas J. Cuddy, with an eloquent tribute to his qualities as an officer in the past. He said: If 30 tan games [and any number of faro games were paying money to preserve themselves from raids, that money should go into the city treasury, and with Thomas J. Cuddy as Chief of Police it would go there, and the pocketing of the money by the members of the force would not be a matter of ta'k on the streets.

Mr. Gibbs: When the City Council re-

streets.

Mr. dilbbs: When the City Conneil received the resignation of Chief Skinner,
and elected P. M. Darcy to the onerous position, they did so not until after the most
careful and searching consideration. Chief
Darcy had come up to their expectation in
its fullest sense, and I now take an honest
pride in nominating the present incumbent,

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my duties as Mayor of an active, rapidly-growing city, a few years ago, I found a most deplorable condition of affairs existing in this department, crime of every nature running full headway in the very sight of her police force, against which the best daily journals kept up a constant warfare, and the murmuring public unsuccessfully trping to get rid of it. The most alarming feature was that behind these self-convicted officials there stood in the unobserved background (so far as the public were concerned) men, regardless of politics, both of wealth and high standing in the community, who had successfully

Workman in the chair. Miss Jessie Gaviti, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous session which were approved, as was also the report of the librarian for December. The bills for the past month were read, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the several amoynts.

Mr. Barrett them moved that the Mayor be reelected as president, and Miss Jessie Gavitt as secretary and librarian, and both were unanimously elected to the positions and that lady was accordingly unanimously elected to the positions and that lady was accordingly unanimously elected. The various committees for the master of the janitorship referred to the Supply Committee. On motion the Committee on Books was this year appointed from the board, instead of from outside citizens as last year. The Mayor suggested that the privileges of the library be extended to Gen. John C. Fremont and his family, and on motion this was adopted. The critical control of the committee on Books was this year appointed from the board, instead of from outside citizens as last year. The Mayor suggested that the privileges of the library be extended to Gen. John C. Fremont and his family, and on motion this was adopted. There being no further business before the board it adjourned.

The City Council immediately reconvened, and when the special order of business was called up, Mr. Lovell then made a motion to that effect, which, after most ponement, and Mr. Coho againsts such and more of the considered, I cheerfully second the nomination of the third was right. I have known and the considered in favor of a postponement and Mr. Coho againsts such and more of years the claims of bad men to decide to take the smatter in hand for the compelled to take the smatter in hand for the compelled to take the smatter in hand for the compelled to take the smatter in hand of sterling integrity, with his subordinates just as honest and very intended to ta

that the special order be reconsidered, as Mr. Johnson was absent. Mr. Lovell then made a motion to that effect, which, after some discussion on either side, in which Dr. Siñsabaugh spoke in favor of a further postponement and Mr. Cohn against such action, was decided in favor of a postponement.

Mr. Barrett then moved to elect a Street Superintendent, which was earried. Nominations being in order, J. Kuhrts was nominated by Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Blennerhasset by Mr. Chandler. On motion the voting was decided to be by viva voce. Mr. Blennerhasset's name having been withdrawn, Mr. Kuhrts was declared elected as Superintendent of Streets.

The opinion of the City Attorney was then read, to the effect that any member of the Council could hold an office elective by the Council could hold an office elective by the Council could hold an office elective was taken.

The opinion of the City Attorney was then read, to the effect that any member of the Council could hold an office elective by a majority of six votes.

For Fire Commissioner Mr. Teed was unanimously elected.

For member of Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Averill, resigned, Mr. T. Kelly and Mrs. Mary F. Garbutt were nominated. Mr. T. Kelly was elected by a majority of three votes.

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For Zanjero, Mr. Thomas Welss and Matthew Carr were nominated, and Welss was elected by a majority of two after two ballots were taken, the first of which being a tie vote.

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if the was not able to see these crimes put down he should see that the Sheriff was informed of the situation and do his best to see the State statutes enforced. Such language certainly calls for an explanation. Mr. Daly: You misinterpret what I have said. I am prying to make myself understood as not wanting a man like Darcy vilified.

Mr. Lovell: I am very sorry to hear this language. While I have no wish to hurt Mr. Cuddy, when the matter of street rumors comes up. I want to say there are rumors on the other side, of which we also should take notice, as well as those against Mr. Darcy.

Dr. Sinsabaugh: I wanted this put off for another week for this very reason, as I was satisfied we could not reach a decision today. I am more and nore in favor of a postponement, as I do not care a centabout politics, but I want the best man we can get for the position.

Mr. Boshyshell: 'I wan have made a mistake in what \(\) r. Daly said, but I would like, him to explain, if I did not, why he advised Mr. Darcy not to arrest either prostitutes or gamblers.

Mr. Daly: You, or your predecessors, passed a resolution making prostitution legal to a certain extent. Mr. Darcy has driven these people from certain parts of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city by placing a man at the doors of the city authorities cannot tegally prosecute either the prostitutes o

Mr. Barrett: Let's proceed with the balioting.
Mr. Collins: Mr. Barrett was anxious a
week ago to have this matter postponed.
Dr. Sinsabaugh: The stain on Capt.
Darcy's name is now cleared away by Mr.
Daly's explanation, at least to my entire
satisfaction, and I would be willing to go
on now and elect him.
Mr. Barrett: Mr. Daly's explanation may
have cleared away part of it, but how about
the number of thugs and burglars that are
now in this city? They have not been explained away.

From J. M. Davies and others, for per-mission to amend their street railway fran-chise and ordinance. From Henry Read, asking for a position in the city park department. This being all the business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned. Real Estate. Bargains at

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Senator Leland Stanford passed New Year's day in the company of his wife at the Windsor Hotel. During the afternoon Collis P. Huntington called upon the Senator, and they were closeted for two hours. It is said that the report of the Pacific Railroad Commissioners formed the chief item of their discussion, and that plans were laid to circumvent any atchief item of their discussion, and that plans were laid to circumvent any attempt which may be made at Washington to compel the Central Pacific to return the Government subsidies. The ex-Governor, in a large arm-chair, which was none too large, was attired in a suit of broadcioth. Upon his ample shirt-bosom rested a pearl gem as big as a robin's egg. His wife, dressed in rich black lace, with brilliants glistening in her ears, was in the room when the Chronicle correspondent called.

when Senator Stanford was asked his opinion of the Pacific Railroad Commissioners' report, he answered: "How can I tell anything about it unless I have read it? I haven't given it the careful perusal that would warrant my expressing an opinion. I do not care to criticise it until the whole of it is before me. But I will say this: The attacks upon the Central Pacific people are simply the ebullition of politicians and demagogues."

"Get that down; be sure and get that down," put in Mrs. Stanford, casting alternately admiring glances at her husband and anxious ones at the reporter.

"Yes," continued the Senator, "we have been treated most unfairly. You

husband and anxious ones at the reporter.

"Yes," continued the Senator, "we have been treated most unfairly. You remember Crocker, Huntington, Hopkins and myself conceived the idea of building a railroad over the Sierra Newada. If we could do this, we hoped to secure control not only of Newada and Utah, but Montana and Idaho. After a survey had demonstrated that the idea was practicable, a company was organized under the laws of California, not by act of Congress, as has repeatedly been asserted. The Central Pacific differs from the Union Pacific in that respect. By accepting the act of Congress in 1862 we became contractors with the Government to build a road from Sacramento castward, and the Government loaned us \$27,000,000 in bonds upon the company bright many contractors with the Government of the carrier in the California and the Senator, "we have been treated most unfairly. You with a wise look, trotted to the bright place and laid himself in it. Let not Jack's example be lost upon us, but wherever there shall shine one patch of sonlight, let us enjoy in "the avery seems to be everywhere, if we would but enter in, and yet almost nowhere, because so few can."

ITEN'S OF INTEREST.

The pound party, as a means of church charity, has been introduced into England, where it is considered "a singular experiment."

A rich Buffalonian by his will left bis body to the local medical college, with instructions to carefully preserve his skeleton.

Brooklyn bridge has been crossed by 90 000 000 neone the page that a strength of the same than the carrier with a wise look, trotted to the bright black on the local in the California with a wise look, trotted to the bright black of sample to see and laid in it. Let not Jack's example be lost upon us, but wherever there shall shine one patch black's example be lost upon us, but wherever there shall shine one patch she were send to see a search of the search of the search of the search of the sample to search of the search of the search of the sample than a strength of the s eastward, and the Government loaned as \$27,000,000 in bonds upon the completion of the road from Sacramento to Ogden. We bound ourselves to return the obligation, partly in cash and partly in service. The Supreme Court has declared this a contract. We have lived up to the contract. We have lived up to the contract. We have paid cash and the service obligation has yet several years to run. There has yet several years to run. There has never been any question but that we have performed every obligation we owe the Government, nor has the covernment intimated that we have

"But how is it that over \$100,000,000 was made of that \$27,000,000, for which the Government received, as is claimed, no satisfaction?"

"That is the sheerest nonsense. If we have realized \$100,000,000 out of the road, it is nobody's business, so long as we have faithfully fulfilled our contract with the Government."

"How about the charge that you, Crocker, Huntington and Hopkins di-rected that certain books belonging to the company should be destroyed, in or-der that the committee might not scru-tinize them?"

der that the committee might not scrutinize them?"

"That is absolutely false. I do not remember to have seen the books. I certainly gave no directions for destroying them. The committee was afforded every opportunity to gain information as to the affairs of the Central Pacific Company. I refused to answer but one question, and that was with reference to giving the names of confidential agents. I acted under advice of counsel, who insisted that I was under no more obligation to reveal these names than had some outsider prosecuted the same mquisitorial in-

confidential agents. I acted under advice of counsel, who insisted that I was under no more obligation to reveal these names than had some outsider prosecuted the same inquisitorial investigations. We never denied the committee the privilege of examining our books. There was not a bit of testimony during the investigation which indicated that any books has been destroyed. It is a most violent assumption on the part of the committee to make such an assertion."

"What services to the Government, in your opinion, has the Central Pasific not yet fulfilled?"

"Not one. In fact, we are supposed to do what the Government asks us until our contract expires. When a scientific expedicion is sent abroad via the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver; when goods are sent through Canada from the United States to San Francisco in violation of the Interstate Commerce Law—I say, when the Government permits this it cannot be very auxious for our railroad service. Yet such is the case. We have carried a few troops, but the construction of our road through the Indian Territory has done much to make warlike preparations unnecessary. We stand ready to fulfill any obligation to the Government called for in our contract. If it continues to see fit to ask nothing of us, why, our service is fulfilled just the same."

"What will Congress do with the committee's reports?"

My life's task ends the day I hear "Sweet Violets" or "White Wings."

A Chinaman dislikes to say that his friend is dead, but will tell you that "his name has been added to the muster roll of ghosts," or that "he has returned to the shades," "He has returned to the shades, "when the Government asks us until our contract expires. When a scientific expedicion is sent abroad via the Grand has swell of the world," "he has gone a long journey," are expressions all very frequently used when speak-free free to dead. The matter is not always treated with reverence, however, for they will

ontinues to see fit to ask nothing of us, why, our service is fulfilled just the same."

"What will Congress do with the committee's reports?"

"That's more than I know. Pattison insists that our charter should be annulled. The other commissioners think a bond and mortgage scheme would be better. Well, I guess the jo to annul the charter will be a big one. I would like to have a court appointed to consider the equities between the Government and the Central Pacific, as provided by the act of Congress in March last, that declared an inquiry should be made as to how much less time it.

Mr. Barrett didn't go.

A Dinner to Thieves.

They have an annual dinner in London given by a society to the thieves of that great city. At the recent festival they had prayers, speeches and a good dinner. Some have reformed under these influences, but a reporter who spresent found on reaching the office that his handkerchief was gone.

Familiar with it.

Boston Transcript!

Lawyer (in court): Little boy, do you know the nature of an oath?

Little boy: Yes sir; it's something my pa uses to put up stovepipes with.

took us to build the road than was required by the contract. As a matter of fact, we finished the road in 1860, while the contract required us to complete it before 1876. It was built luring the war, at twice the amount it would have cost had we waited until 1876 before completing it. We therefore saved the Government \$7,000,000 annually or \$49,000,000 in the aggregate of the contract of the con

annually or \$49,000,000 in the aggregate. I may be mistaken, but I hardly think Congress will coincide with all the committee's recommendations. I do not apprehend that we shall suffer very severely from the investigation."

HAPPINESS.

The True Secret of How It Is Lost and Won. [Book Chat.]

There is a class of persons a key to whose character is furnished by Pepe's line: "Man never is, but always to be blest." The simple pleasures of life which it. whose character is furnished by repe sine: "Man never is, but always to be blest." The simple pleasures of life which it is in the power of every one to enjoy are uncarred for by them. The beauties of Nature on a summer day—home, sweet home, the love of children—the pleasures of friendship; these things they will not condescend to notice, much less to appreciate at their value. They are always expecting to be happy in a future day. They sigh for this or that place in society, and refuse to enjoy the present and daily comforts that drop thickly upon their path, till that end be attained. They can never realize the fact that they are blest in the present, and that the future will bring with it no greater blessings. Like an absent-minded man who looks about for his hat when it is on his head, they have simple pleasure near tham without ever becoming aware of

Brooklyn bridge has been crossed by 30,000,000 people the past year, and the income was nearly \$900,000. The Mail and Express thinks it time to begin building another bridge.

Montana Territory has paid bounties for the destruction of 709,942 squirrels, 165,276 prairie dogs, 2567 coyotes, 1591 wolves, 294 bears and 164 lions. It is found necessary to ship two

It is found necessary to snip two plates of glass from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia by water via New Or-leans, as they are so large that the railroad cannot manage them.

was made of that \$27,000,000, for which the Government received, as is claimed, no satisfaction!"

"That is the sheerest nonsense. If we have realized \$100,000,000 out of the road, it is loobedy's business, so long as we have faithfully fulfilled our contract with the Government."

"That's a good point," interrupted Mrs. Stanford. "Be sure and get that down."

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"We couldn't very well make the sure and get that my good old mother wore.

Of all the woes that e'er beset
A man by hight or day,
The worst's that chestnut organette
They grind across the way.

I cannot eat my meals by day, Nor rest in peace at night; The cursed thing drives sleep away And spoils my appetite,

And spoils my appetite,
"Sweet By and By" and "Home, Sweet
Home!"
It grinds out by the hour;
Then switches off on "Belle Mahone,"
"Black Joe" and "Prairie Flower." I feel now that my end is near,
Each day fresh danger brings;
My life's task ends the day I hear
"Sweet Violets" or "White Wings."
—[Exchan

OUR NEIGHBORS.

From a New Town.
Acron (Los Angeles County), Jan. 1.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.]
A few lines from the chief mining district would perhaps be of some importance to the many readers of THE

There are about 20 of the best gold

mines of Southern California located at this point, which is 30 miles due north of Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Among the principal mines can be counted the Red Rover, Tobeka. New York, Little Blue Eye. St. Pauli, King of the West and Union. There are many others. The gypsum mine is located about 10 miles gypsum mine is located about 10 miles west, and two stamp mills are running day and night. Three more stamp mills are to be erected here, and the Acton Land and Town Company will soon begin work on fine streets and avenues. Artesian water is guaranted by an expert, and the machinery is on the ground, and will soon be at work. More interest is taken in the mines here in the last few months, and lively times are expected in February and after. Action has been made a post-office, and R. E. Nickel appointed post-master. A fine store and hotel has just been put up.

Subscriber.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Postoffice Tribulations.
Los Angeles, Jan 2.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Just a word, if you please, concerning our postoffice clerks. A lady complains bed was obliged to go to the foot of the line while waiting at the delivery window I had an experience in that line, one day last week. I am not a successful smiler: therefore no man offered me his place. If he had, and if I had had his place. If he had, and if I had had the temerity to accept, I think I should have been overwhelmed by a cloud of feminine frowns and objurgations behind me. I stood there two hours, and one timid young lady said she had been there nearly four, having been crowded away by men and women who possessed more push than politeness. We heard frequent threats to call a policeman, as one after another crowded up to the window, thus obliging those in line to wait longer than they would if strict order and justice had been maintained. The clerk who made this lady take her proper place deserves special commenproper place deserves special commen-dation, and although she may be a con-tinental traveler, it is barely possible she needs a lesson or two. "First come, first served," is an almost uni-versal motto. CTTIZEN S.

A Burst of Indignation.
[New York Sun.]
He: What do you think about this white horse and red-haired girl nonsense, Miss Redtop?
She (with fire): I think it has got to be a horse chestnut.

A Kero-scene.

The petroleum deposits recently discovered in Burmah are said by the English papers to be practically inexhaustible, and they express the opinion that England will soon draw her supplied the support of the said plies of oil from that source instead of the United States.

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The Railroad Boom "That's a good point," interrupted Mrs. Stanford. "Be sure and get that down."
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.. Smallpox decreasing at San Francisco. nts by Gov. Waterman ... Meetng of the Grape Growers' and Wine Makers' Association at San Francisco...A ew Orleans city official murdered...Coal of a month's weather on the coast

that it was none too soon to declare the disease epidemic.

Boston shows the practical side of is larger and grander than that for its culture by holding \$200,000,000 in which they fought and bled. mortgages on western farms, and reelving an annual income of \$15,000,000

HAD it not been for the rainstorm

the fight for the office of Chief of Police. it would be well for the police not to forget to do a little fighting with the toughs and footpads, whose boldness seems to be increasing daily.

New York this week by coming in con-tact with a broken telephone wire. Such accidents, with fatal results, are of almost weekly occurrence, and furnish. almost weekly occurrence, and furnisha strong argument in support of the growing more and more suggestive in desirability of laying all wires under

TEXAS has been experiencing a backward boom in some sections. Owing well known, these cigarettes are to long continued drouth, grazing lands that formerly sold readily at \$5 an acre, can now be bought in unlimited quantities at \$1. In conse quence, many Texans are looking with onging eyes toward the Pacific Coast.

An industrial school has been opened ribe. It is under the control of the Presbyterian Mission. The Pimas and Papagoes are good Indians, who have ever been the mortal foes of the bloodthirsty Apache, and have whipped the latter in many hard-fought battles. It tives of the two interests takes place too often the case that Uncle Sam at Washington, January 9th. feeds his bad Indians and lets the good

THE latest big "trust" is that of the huge storage warehouses of Brooklyn, of Vermont 80 Scotchenen have filed N. Y. It involves property valued at applications for citizenship. The \$10,000,000, and affects at least half the British are slow about connecting eign commerce of the port of New York. It is none too soon for Congress to put some restrictions upon these ized schemes to bleed the public. If this sort of thing is allowed to contime for a few years, the lot of any but millionaires, in this country, will dictation of a boss.

not be a very happy one. THERE is nothing small about the land transactions of the Mexican Govdivisions as acres, and counts by found 23 who favor protection unequivically, six who are low-tariff men and to have just received a concession of 55 000,000 acres in several Mexican one unwilling to express states to locate immigrants on. It without further study. wouldn't take the Government long to dispose of the whole country at this rate, but then, there is a good deal of has hit upon a new wrinkle for efficeelasticity about Mexican land grants, seekers. After unsuccessfully badger-

Our Forests

The United States hes been so liberally endowed by Nature with forests that we do not value them as Needless to say, she got the appointwe ought. In fact, the farmer, as a ment she sought. Senators and Conrule, regards native trees as a nuisance to be got rid of in the speediest manner possible. Such is not the case in the older countries of the world, whose inhabitants have been taught by bitter experience the penalty of alternate floods and drouths with which Nature punishes the exterminators of her forests, which act as a shield against may find that they have jumped out excessive rainfall, allowing the moisture to reach the earth gradually,

instead of pouring down the mountain sides in torrents, tearing up the and wide. In Europe very stringent laws prevail in regard to cutting down forest the presidency himself. trees-laws which experience has shown to be desirable. In Switz-erland, whenever a tree is cut down, two young ones must be planted.

planting of two trees is also one of the legal pro-requisites to the per-formance of a marriage ceremony. Such regulations may seem trifling and absurd to us, in this country, where millions of feet of fine timber are wasted annually, but it is only a matter of time-and not such a very long time either-when we shall have to enact some pretty severe restrictions ourselves. At the present rate of consumption, according to official figures, our timber resources will begin to look very slim by the close of the present century.
Such being the case, the doings of

our State Board of Forestry become of much interest. As will be seen from our local colums, that body has just vested H. Rowland Lee, an English botanist of high repute, with power to establish nurseries in various portions of the State, and test the economic value of various trees. Such work will be of especial value in this compara-... Attention called to San tively untimbered region, and the progress of experiments will be watched with much interest.

A Bill Which Should Pass. Senator Hearst will introduce a bill the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 from \$8 to \$25 a month. 'We presume there will be little if any opposition to this modest demand. The bill should certainly become a law. There are only about a thousand of these grizzled veterans left, as living links between the past and present of this country's history. What marvelous changes have they witnessed, these old soldiers who fought for their country seconing cheaper at San Francisco. Summary of a month's weather on the coast ... Rev. Dr. Fay's gift for educational purposes. Santa Cruz's Mayor refuses to resign. ... Annual reports of San Francisco city officers. ... San Bernardino's poor post-office facilities.

More mud! It's a fine thing for the country, though.

Gov. Foraker is for Sherman and Hawley on the Republican Presidential ticket.

The San Pedro Clipper is urging the citizens of that festive seaport to incorporate.

There are 56 cases of smallpox in the San Francisco Hospital. It seems

Sounders when it was but a bantling among the earth—a new denations of the subjection and distrust, with disdain, by the potentials of Europe. They have seen a growth that is almost as wonderful as the creation of a new world, their life is almost co-extensive with that of the Union, and now, as they stand on the brink of the grave, many of them poor and needy, it would be a disgrace to this great country, with its plethoric coffens filled, to bursting, should one dissentient voice be raised by our legislators against the granting of a pittanee, in itself trifling, but which will errective finance of the "Ermine" requires a certain exprit, a peculiar grace, and a coquetishness which is not given it which is part by a pair ot wonder munwhisperables, and which will serve to smooth the path-given it by way of these old heroes for the short distance they have yet to traverse ere they enter the confines of a land which

THE Senate's prompt demand upon Mr. Bayard for the correspondence and record of the State Department relating to the German occupation of Saland Nanon again at night. HAD it not been for the rainstorm, yesterday's fire might have proved a far more disastrous one. By the way, that "excelsior" seems to be a more dangerous thing to have around than giant powder.

In the midst of the excitement over In the more disastrous one. By the way, that "Examples on the Indian Manon again at night.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.—The Two Orphans Francisco.

SAN Phancisco, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The price of Wellington to almshouse, 10; sent to almshouse, 10; se tail of his coat with impunity, has long been a standing reproach and a subject of sneering comment on the part of foreigners.

ANTHONY CONSTOCK has appound A CAR HORSE was instantly killed in his determination of rooting out the lewd and demoralizing pictures which it has become the habit of many dealcharacter, until they are now, in man; cases, actually obscene. Did they only circulate among adults, there would be less ground for complaint, but, as is largely consumed by boys and in some cases by girls, whose minds and bodie are thus simultaneously poisoned.

THE American Wool Reporter ob serves that one result of the President's message has been to extinguish An industrial school has been opened to Tuscon for Indian boys of the Pima hat I is under the control of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and the National Association of Wool-growers, which had been smoldering for four years past. This will probably be clearly apparent when conference between representa-

THE British-American naturaliz tion movement continues with great force in New England. In one section themselves with this "blarsted" country, but when they do come in they make good, reliable citizens, who may be depended on to vote in accordance with their convictions, not under the

REPRESENTATIVES of the New York Press took pains to interview 32 leading representatives of the Federation of Trades on the tariff question. They and in favor of free raw material, two and in favor of free raw material, tw) | yale school, Oakland, was married on the who take no interest m the matter, and | 29th ult., at Colton to Miss Nellie Austen, one unwilling to express his views

An enterprising Kentucky female many Americans have found, to ing Senator Blackburn for several weeks, this doughty spinster forced herself into the Senator's bathroom while Joe was enjoying a bath, and taking out her knitting, calmly announced that she had come to stay

gressmen will now be careful to lock their bathroom doors after them. BISMARCK is making Germany so unpleasant for the Socialists that a great many of them are preparing to come to this country. If they don't behave themselves when they get here, they

of the frying-pan into the fire. SENATOR STANFORD is looking for a good man to take charge of his great university. He wants a man of good ground, and carrying destruction far executive ability, not necessarily of great learning, and says that, if he cannot find the right man, he may take

> SomeBody, in undertaking to describe a new town in this county, repeatedly writes and prints the name of the chief of ordinance and also from the chief of ordinance and the chief of ordinance and the chief of ordinance and the chief of ordinance and the chief ordinance and the chief of ordinance and the chief ordi "Los Angelos." It wouldn't be a bad scheme for this enterprising person to

GOV. LARRABER of Iowa is a candi date for the United States Senate. The contest between him and Senator James F. Wilson is expected to be very

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GRAND.-After such an exasperatng and needless delay, and in spite of the Brewery, has filed notice in the County pititiess rain, the Carleton Opera Company Clerk's office that he will move to quash the opened last night to a good house, largely alias summons issued to the bondsmen. masculine, however, in *Erminic*. As the When Hess was arrested he was held first note of the piquant music fell upon the ears of the listeners, a smile, beaming and pleasantly expectant, spread from face to face in a ripple of welcome, which culminated in hearty applause when Fanny Rice and Mr. Carleton appeared. While the in Congress to increase the pensions of nated in hearty applause when Fanny Rice

nated in hearty applause when Fanny Rice and Mr. Carleton appeared. While the rain poured on the root the fun below it takept fresh as ever, and kept the audience form enough to obviate the dampness. Mr. by Gavigan was appointed as humorous as last year in this unsuitable-suitable character of "Ravyy," the gentlemanly buriar, his voice showed no wear in the least-perceptible, but fin the song "Rese Marie," interpolated by him in the last act, seemed of purer quality and used with a serener art than ever! His faithful and chicken-hearted pal, Charleton is at the series of the series o

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as unnecessary as unparatonable in this day of artistic costuning.

Of the rest of the company there was the clear tenor of Mr. Taylor as "Eugene," the briskness of Marguerite Baxter as "Capt. Delauney," and the never-to-be-forgotten crinoline of Clara Wisdom as the "Princess"—all to be gratefully recovered from memory and greeted with new appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois of Santa Barbara

eaves for New York today. Rev. H. J. Adams celebrated his 80th irthday at Orange on Christmas eve.

Hon. Lorenzo Sawyer, Judge of the Cir-uit Court of California, Ninth Judicial District, is in Los Angeles. George McWilliams of Pasadena has been spending the holidays in Oakland. The engagement is announced of Miss Luiu Otis and M. Hall McAllister, nephew

of Hall McAllister of San Francisco James Eldred, a wealthy farmer of Sacra-mento, is in San Bernardino on business. Miss M. J. Wittemore of San Gabriel is

econd oldest general on the army retired W. E. Halm, Southern Pacific agent at San Bernardino, will shortly change places with W. S. Cooper, who now fills a similar

osition at Colton. L. C. Judkins, night manager of the Associated Press at San Francisco, was married on New Year's, in Washington, to Miss Roberta Calvert of that city. Oliver F. Harvey, principal of the Fruit

daughter of Edmond Austen, lately from

What is Needed. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. What we need is more financial talent in the penitentiaries. The courts are putting some of it there, but not enough.

SAN FRANCISCO

Illustrated.

The Meade Failure Not Serious Assets Above Liabilities.

The Smallpox Scourge on the Wans

Vigorous Measures. Nice Legal Quibble for the Benefit of a Fug tive's Rondsmen-The Coal Famine Alm Ended-Clara Belle's Trial Once

More Postponed.

By Telegraph to The Times SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- By the Ass ciated Press.] A requisition for ordinance and stores was stated by Gen. Howard as having come to headquarters accompanie by remarks from the commanding officer. deplorable condition of the fortifications at learn to spell before he undertakes to instruct people about the country.

High license would seem to be an anachronism in Missouri, but it has worked very well in that State. The number of low saloons has greatly decreased, and most of the cross-roads barrooms have been closed.

What a wonderful country this is! The receipts of the Government last month were over \$29,000,000, and the expenditures \$10,000,000, leaving a net gain of \$19,000,000.

GOV. LARRABEE of Iowa is a candilearn to spell before he undertakes to Ft. Point, officially known as Ft. Winfield

By Telegraph to The Tymes.

A NICE QUIBBLE.

How a Fugitive's Bondsmen Seek to Evade Payment. San Firancisco, Jan. 3.—[By the Asso-ciated Press.] George A. Knight, attorney for the defaulting bondsmen of Louis Hess who preferred to leave town rather than stand trial for attempt to set fire to the Boca

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) A meeting of the creditors of George W. Meade was held this afternoon, and the following statement was pre-

sented: \$27,000; book accounts, \$19,000; merchan dise, as per inventory, \$155,000; plant at Fresno, \$22,000; at Santa Clara, \$10,000; due from eastern consignees, \$158,000; securities deposited with the Bank of Cali-fornia, \$12,000; real estate, \$208,000; total

assets, 8611,000.
Liabilities—Due the Bank of California, 850,000; Jos Angeles County Bank, 810,000; First National Bank of Fresno, 810,000; bills payable, \$110,000; F. A. Schreider, \$83,000; unpaid city bills, \$23,000; book account, \$66,000; unpaid Fresno accounts, 5000; total liabilities, \$23,000; events, \$6000; events, \$60

Mr. Meade asked to e-third of the indebtedn one-third of the indebtedness in six months, the remaining two-thirds in pine and twelve months, with interest at 7 per cent. He of-fered to place his real estate in the hands of

trustees. A committee of five was appointed to consider the proposition. CHEAPER FUEL.

ially reduced within a few days. Some Oakland dealers were charging \$20 a ton re in San Francisco.
Frank G. Newlands of San Francisco is for Wellington coal on Saturday, while the larger part were satisfied with \$17. visiting friends in Stockton,
D. C. Humphreys of Los Angeles has been visiting Santa Barbara.

Mis. Fernando Yanaga of San Francisco leaves for New York today.

The larger pare were satisfied with \$17.
On December 22d it retailed at \$14 in Oakland and \$12 in this city. Retail dealers are almost unanimous in the belief that the latter price will become the standard within the coming week.

NOTES FROM THE BAY.

Smallpox on the Decrease - Clara Belle's Trial Postponed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. - By the Asso-clated Press.] James Stevens, aged 25 years, died in the hospital from smallpox Four cases were discovered today. At present there are 56 cases in the hospital. There has been a gradual decrease in the umber of cases in the past few days, ne number of applicants for vaccinati

James Eldred, a wealthy farmer of Sacramento, is in San Bernardino on business.

Miss M. J. Wittemore of San Gabriel is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Norman of Chico.

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STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Trade met here today. State Superintendent of Schools Ira G. Hoitt spoke to the board in relation to the National Teachers' Convention, to be heid here in July. He asked the board to lend copperation to the State teachers in making the convention a success. A commit-tee was appointed to consider the subject. MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS. The California Electric Light Company

has executed a deed of trust to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, con-veying a mortgage to all its plant, premises and franchises. In consideration of the premises, the trust company will issue 390 bonds of \$1000 each, bearing interest at 7 per cent, and redeemable in 25 years. The money will be appropriated to the extension of the electric light system of both the incandescent and are type. nia Safe Deposit and Trust Company, conto the extension of the electric light system of both the incandescent and arc type.

Gen. Seawell is resting easy, no change

dustrial School opened today. A number of Pima Indian boys and girls were brought from the Pima Agency. The school is under the auspices of the Presbyterian alission, partially sustained by the Government.

having taken place in his condition. His physicians expected him to live the night.

LOWENTHAL'S ANSWEB.

The City's Defenseless State to the suit instituted against him by Mrs. to the suit instituted against him by Mrs. Helean Gumpel, who charges him with having obtained her signature to a document which she supposed to be her will, but which was, in reality, a deed to him of certain property she pessessed. Lowenthal denies her charges, but alleges that she deeded him the property in consideration of legal services rendered valued at \$1400.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Caroline Lehman fell a distance of 20 feet from the third story of her house

30 feet from the third story of her house while she was washing windows today and received injuries which will probably

Prove fatal.

Return of sale of 1440 acres of Fresno land belonging to the estate of Edward F. Northan was made to the Probate Court to day, and confirmation asked.

The trial of Clara Belle McDonald on the The trial of Clara Bette McDonaid on the charge of attempting to shoot her father-in-law, was again continued in Judge Murphy's court this morning until Thursday, on account of the illness of def ndant.

Lee Yuen Gun, convicted of assault to nurder Ja Hoy in November last, was sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin today. The prisoner claims to be the victim of a conspiracy. it.

The Grape Growers and Wine Makers Association met here today, and adopted resolutions urging the California delegation in Congress to make an effort to secure exemption from the tax of grape spirit used exemption from the n fortifying wines.

WASHINGTON.

ne Attention of Congress Called to an Old Claim Against Japan— More Land Wanted for National Parks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.— By the Associated Press. W. C. Reed of San Francisco has addressed a memorial to Congress, wherein he sets forth that in 1855, after Japan had entered into a treaty with the United States, he went with his family to that country for the purpose of establishing a depot for supplying whaling vessels with such necessaries as could not be obtained from the Japanese. On his arrival, despifehis passport from the President of the United States, addressed to the Em-peror of Japan, he was refused a landing. After several weeks' delay he laid the affair before Commodore Rogers, who espoused his cause, but a positive refusal to allow him to land was the only result of several months' diplomatic effort and voluminous correspondence with the Emperer. Acting on the advice of the Emperer. Acting on the advice of Commodore Rogers, who promised to report the case to the United States Government, he returned home owing the chartered vessel and captain 830,000. He sold at auction sufficient of his goods to satisfy that debt, and embarked the remainder on his vessel, which he sent to the Okhotsk Sea to find a market. The vessel foundered at sea, and, being uninsured, he lost everything. "This," he says, "was the ending of an enterprise which, if the Japanese had not interfered, would without doubt have made me a large fortune. For 30 years I have been asking Congress for the redress assured me by Commodore Rogers, and no redress yet,"

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The Senate some six years ago took favorable action, but the bill failed to reach the flouse. Subsequently the position was reversed. The claim, he says, was finally virtually adjusted and approved, the versee. The claim, he says, was finally virtually adjusted and approved, the amount allowed being then \$512,000. The petitioner is the sole survivor of the expedition, an old man and in want. He therefore prays Congress to take prompt action and cause to be refunded the money so long wrongfully withheld from him.

MORE PARKS WANTED.

Agreeable to a suggestion from the Amercan Association for the Advancement of ican Association for the Advancement of Science, Maj. Powell contemplates making a report in favor of receiving as Govern-ment property several pueblo districts in the Southwest and two cañons in New Mexico inhabited by the cave-dwellers, with a view to making them eventually as-tional parks, in order to preserve evidence of the methods'of life of a race of people fast becoming extinct.

ANNUAL REPORTS

San Francisco Officials Giving Accounts of Their Stewardships.

SAN FIANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. E. Barger, Superintendent Physician of the City and Co-inty Hospital, has made the following monthly report for December: Number of patient The Price of Coal Declining at San ted in December, 261; discharged, cured,

were 625 inmates, 59 were admitted during last month, 20 were discharged by request, 9 ran away and 14 died, leaving 641 in the institution December 31s.

The monthly report of the license collector shows the amount collected and deposited with the Treasurer curing December was: City and county licenses, \$27,765; municipal and dog tags, \$2736; street department, \$905; special fees, \$2141; total, \$33,907. The collections of the same month of the preceding year amounted to \$33,256. of the preceding year amounted to \$33,256. Police Judge Hornblower also filed his report with the Board of Supervisors, showing that \$27,916 was collected in fines during the year; 1138 criminals were sent to the House of Correction, Couny Jail and Industrial School, and 225 perand Industrial School, and 225 persons held to answer before the Superior Court. Only 12 judgments have been reversed on appeal to the Superior Courts, and 47 were affirmed. Only four bonds were declared forfeited, and two of the bondsmen are now in San Quentin for perjury in connection with them. The calendar is clear, and the court will do all in its power to extirpate the Chinese lottery games. In future visitors and proprietors will be sent to the House of Correction instead of paying times.

A Bridge Damaged. SAN JOSE, Jan. 3 .- The ! of the pipes of the San José Water Company this morning caused a cave at the abutment of the new Los Gatos bridge re abulinent of the new Los Gatos bridge re-cently put in, and the pressure was so great that two large columns and a swing post were ferced from under the caps. The damage to the bridge amounts to several hundred dollars. The city will compet the water company to make repairs and place the bridge in its former condition.

Valuable Racers Dying. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Information received here from Maltesevilla, the breed ing farm of William Ashe, in Merced county, that an epizootic is raging among the horses in that vicinity, and that the

racing stable of Porter Ashe has suffered greatly from it. Triboulet and Snowdrop are reported to be in a dying condition, and Gerald was struggling with sickness, with the chances of dying. The disease is said to be the "stranges," the formation of a tumor in the throat. License at Atlanta. ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 3 .- The new City Council, which comprises tive Prohibition ists and ten anti-Prohibitionists, had their first meeting today. The license to sell

sales were extended, and the hour of clos-ing liquor shops was changed to 10 o'clock. Beer licenses may be granted in any part of the city, but the penalty for selling whisky is made 40 days in the chain-gang without alternative. An Indian School Opened Tucson (Ariz.), Jan. 3.—The Indian In

liquor was reduced to \$10,000. Permissabl

PACIFIC COAST

Better Railway Mail Service to Be Given

To Los Angeles and San Bernardino and Way Stations.

A Big Texas Colony Preparing to Com to California.

Northern Citrus Belt Lecated in Butte Count Now Resolves to Plant Some Trees-Santa Cruz's Mayor Declines to Step Down and Out.

By Telegraph to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The railway postal service between Los Angeles and San Bernardino has been raised from its former rank to the has been raised from its former rank to the farlway posteffice class, dating from the first of this year, and James A. Wood of Colton has been appointed agent. The change is made necessary by the fact that the through train from Albuquerque to Los Angeles was run at such a rapid rate that only at three places were stops made. By the new move 15 new postoffices along the line will be served. A double trip will be made from Los Angeles to Albuquerque

be made from Los Angeles to Albuquerque and return, and, as the train will leave early in the morning, Los Angeles morning papers will have an opportunity to increase their circulation.

TEXANS COMING.

A Big Colony to Start from the Lone SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] W. W. Dunn, and old resident and hotel proprietor of Ft. Worth, Tex., stated today that he would bring rom 500 to 1000 people from Texas to the coast if he could find a suitable place for a

"I leave tonight overland for Seattle." continued he; "I have heard good reports of both Seattle and Tacoma. Ft. Worth, which is in Northwestern Texas at the terminus of the Ft. Worth and Denver road, is right in the edge of the drouth belt, and our people have suffered a great deal, especially during the past two years. Many cattle men have gone to the wall. Cattle-raising is our principal industry. We raise some cotton and grain in one part, but not a great deal. It used to be that if a man could borrow a little money and go into the cattle business he was almost a rich man right off, the profits were so great, but it isn't so now. Land that at one time readily brought \$5 an acre for grazing purposes can now be bought in unlimited quantities for \$1 an are. The last 13 months have been worse than the preceding 12. Many are very weary of their reverses and the tightness of money. I am pleased with what I have seen of California. I will look around and I think I can find some place where not only I, but many others of Ft. Worth and vicinity will be glad to locate. which is in Northwestern Texas at the ter-

ON THE RISE.

The Price of Beef Advancing-Short SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.— [By the Associated Press.] "There is little doubt that within the next 60 days beef will advance

short before California cattle get fat. In March and April, therefore, good beef will bring high prices. Not on account of the scarcity of cattle, understand, but because of the scarcity of cattle, understand, but because of the scarcity of fat cattle."

"In Nevada, in December." said he, "it was rather cold and pleasant, but during the last 10 days in Humboldt county there has been six inches of snow in the valley and a heavy fall in the mountains. Stock generally is looking better now than at this time last year, and the prospects are favorable. Beef has advanced as, of course, beef cattle have, and there are not so many being fed in Nevada as for several winters past. Hay is higher, and last year there was short grass, which accounts for it. I think there are fewer cattle now being fed there than there were a few years ago. There have been more or less losses, and, another thing, sheep have increased."

Col. Harding leaves tomorrow for Cottonwood and Shasta, where he has cattle, and from there to Humboldt, Nev.

SACRAMENTO. The Governor Makes Another Large Batch of Appointments. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3. — By the Associated Press.] Gov. Waterman today appointed the following members of the State Board of Agriculture: H. M. Larue, vice self; C. M. Chase, San Francisco; D. J. D.

Perkins, Rocklin, vice P. A. Finigan of San Francisco, who falled to qualify.

The Governor appointed the following members of the State Board of Health: E. A. Ruggles, Stockton, vice H. C. Crowin; R. Beverly, Coles; J. M. M. Riceland, Shasta; W. R. Cluness, Sacramento; H. S. Orme, Los Angeles. The last four are reap-pointed.

Carr, Monterey; John Boggs, Colusa; Daniel

WILL SUE THE STATE. J. T. Baldwin, claiming to be a Cincin-nati lawyer, today filed with the Treasurer of the State demands for interest on ove \$200,000 of bonds alleged to have fused to pay the interest, holding the bonds invalid. Baldwin has gone to San Fran-cisco with the intention of securing coun-sel and bringing suit against the State.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The Old Story of Bad Postal Facili-ties-Notes. SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—(By the As-ociated Press.) A good deal of complaint is heard here over the lack of accommoda tions at the postoffice. Business has in-creased with great rapidity, until the force is unable to cope with it. It is frequently three or four hours after the mail arrives before it is distributed. This is not the fault of the postmaster, who works night and day to keep up with the mails, but owing to the small force allowed he is not able to do the work. The parsimonious administration of the Postoffice Department is making maleoments here and elsewhere in this part of the south.

Ground was broken today for a motor road, to connect this place with Redlands, in the eastern end of the valley. The Atchison branch is nearly completed to that point. three or four hours after the mail arrive

point.

A large number of excursionists arrived here today from the East, over a day be hind, because the Southern Pacific is short fecomotives to handle its immease busi-

BLOOMING BUTTE.

The Northern Beit Will Now Plant Its Fruit Trees. Bigos, Jan. 3. — [By the Associated Press.] A mass meeting of 300 citizens was held here this evening to organize a fruit-growers' association. A number of speeches were made and much enthusiasm prevailed. The following was unanimously

adopted:
"WHEREAS, believing that this rich see tion of Butte county, along Feather River, leads the State in opportunities afforded for fruit-growing, and that this industry has been encouraged by the people of the town of Biggs; be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a truit-growers' association be at once formed here, and that, in the interest of this section of the country, there be set out this season, by this associates in fruit frees; be it further "Resolved, that knowing that better land for fruit culture that of the Rio Bonito Colony, a consecution on what terms 500 are for the purpose may be obtained managers of that colony."

At the close of the meeting, minutes pledges were may strict trees to the extent of and it is believed that by tomos shares enough in the association taken to set out at least 600 are the coming month.

AN OBSTINATE OFFIC

Santa Cruz's Mayor Fully SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—[By the ated Press.] The Council chas filled this evening to see what the would do regarding the petition lutions from the committee of safe the resignation of Mayor Effey. lutions were signed by 185 proper of Santa Cruz. Charles Kay, ch or Santa Cruz. Charles Kay, chat the committee of safety, asked p to present the resolutions. He was to hand the same to the clerk, whe Effey took them, stating that the concerned him personally. After by Councilman Skirm the Mayor the petition out of order, stating a after no discussion would be all cept concerning business relatin

FOREIGN AFFAII

nperor William Talks to His -Roumania Preparing for -The Portuguese Parlis

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—[By Cable an clatted Press.] The National Zeitzs that Emperor William, during the styesterday of officers of the Guard "I would point out that this year year that the state of the st attention will be claimed by which the Guards and Third Arm have been ordered to execute." In peror afterward bestowed the order Black Eagle upon the Court Cham Count Stolberg-Weiningerodder.

AN IRONGLAD SINKING.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British

Hercules touched a reef off Ferrol, yesterday, and knocked a hole in hall efforts to stop the leak failed, ship with difficulty reached the ha Ferrol, where she is gradually shiking the state of the s

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London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from gives the following from the highest source regarding Schrader and He cently arrested in Zurich as ardent chists and Socialists: Suspecting the police agents took him to Sch house. The house was searched for to bottom and a quantity of dround, together with a number of from Police Inspector Kreuger. Bot were handed over to the Swiss in Huept's house was also searched, an was found an extensive correspe with the Berlin Inspector, Hocke, the with accounts proving that Huept's was 250 marks per month, and that received since 1880, 14,000 marks at Both men were imprisoned on a charing outrages on life and proper

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STUBBORN TRISH TENANTS DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Cultimere, the p campaign leader on the Kingstone of has been arrested on charge of inciti-DUBLIN, Jan. 3.-Cullin tenants to illegal acts. The tenants Kingstone estate held a meeting at M town today, elected a president and resolutions declaring the Land Casioners' reductions of of judicial rents quate, and that they would continuous of campaign until the evicted the were reinstated, and they would for greater reduction.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 3.-A decree has ublished fixing the number of rece the coming year at 44,500. ble increase, and is regarded as prod Roumania is preparing for coming e The arsenal and State rallway factor working night and day, and their have been doubled. It is stated Roumania, if obliged to enter the fiel do so with 200 000 men.

City Election at Prescott Ar PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 3.—The election passed off very quietly today. little interest was manifested. One dred and twenty votes were cast. The cers elected were: John Howard, Ma James M. Dodson, Chief of Police; Ga S. Porter, Treasurer; John W. Archi Assessor; Joseph Dougherty, Robert (nelt, James Igardner, Council. There no opposition for any office but Council.

Eldorado County Enterprise PLACERVILLE, Jan. 3.—Eldorado co has organized a board of trade, which tomorrow to perfect organization and steps to bring the county prominent fore the public. A spirit of public im ment in the county is manifested by the ganization by prominent Swiss resident a Swiss land and lumber company, with will at once commence milling for a ment. A large amount of sugar pine recently secured above Georgetown.

reported at North Bloomfield, 15 above here.

for a long time prevailed last night.

rain fell in torrents, while the wind bl Laural Parlor, N.D.G.W., gave a year party last evening, which was tended, notwithstanding the severe Smallpox in Marin County. SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 3.-Inform

reached here that an Indian has taken with smallpox at the town of O near here. A dispatch was sent to officials of Martz county, and the c physician ordered the sufferer to be to the pesthouse on the county Every precaution has been taken to p an epidemic. A Railway Track Swept Away-SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.- The rail

track at Criega Hill, about five mi in, and the train did not leave this ing. A force of men has been taken to place to repair the damage. Street Railway for Santa Ros

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 3.—Les Angeles local capitalists filed with the County C today articles of incorporation for a st railway company, and will petition Council this evening for a franchis Humboldt, Fifth and North streets. Dean Farasworth Dead.

SAN FERNANDO, Jan. 3.-R. W. C. Fa worth, dean of the Maciay Theole College at San Leandro, died this evo of pneumonia, after a short iliness. Hotel Burned Tucson (Ariz.), Jan. 3 .- Advices

Arivaca say that the Croulton Hotel was stroyed by fire on Saturday. Insura \$5000; less, \$7000.

A GREAT

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Railway Trains Tied and Other

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24 hours ending at 8 o'clock. Today's rains were severs running high. The sides of the flushing streams. Over fallen for the season. The south along the line of the Railroad to Los Angeles.

TEMPLETON, Jan. 3.—Twe inches of rain have failen si last night. Mails from San are detained by high water Creek.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 3.—The general throughout the coun pour lasting fully 24 hours o'clock this morning the raid 3.77 inches. Total for the

TEHAMA, Jan. 3.—The win ile breeze from the souther rain coming down in tor wo and a half inches has famber 38th. SANTA BARBABA, Jan. 3.— raining at 3 o'clock this mo two inches has fallen already

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VISALIA, Jan. 3.—It has aince 1 o'clock this morning 18 hours 1.60 inches have fall GILROY, Jan. 3.—Three hundredths of rain in M TULARE, Jan. 3.—There of rain tonight.
Modesto, Jan. 3.—The rain

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A GREAT STORM.

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Torrents All Over the State-Several Schooners Reported Wrecked on the Coast.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] This city was almost entirely cut off from the East today, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned. A ferce storm raged in the Sierras on Montage of the communication is constituted by levelling nearly series storm raged in the Sierras on Mon-day night, completely levelling nearly three miles, of poles and wires between Truckee and Boca. A construction train left Sacramento early in the day to repair the damage. The southern wires were also down until toward evening, when one wire began to work. The storm also caused a breakage in telegraphic communication be-tween San Brancisco and Portland. A fierce storm is raging in the Klamath

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point, by reason of the sterm. At 6 o'clock
this evening the Western Union again lost this evening the West

TRAINS TIED UP.

TEHACHEPI, Jan. 3.—Trains are tied up TERACHEFI, Jan. 3.—Trains are tied up for the sight. It is snowing very hard. No sides are reported, but are feared.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Jan. 3.—The train from Santa Barbara did not arrive today, owing to a landslide on Ortega Hill. The Ventura and Santa Clara rivers are not fordable this morning. It has been raining since 2 a.m., and is still pouring. Up to 3 p.m. 2.48 inches had fallen.

GONZALES, Jan. 3.—The passenger train going north is six hours late on account of a washout between Bradley and San Miguel. The rain here is the heaviest ever known, 1.02 inches.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—The greatest storm raged on Mt. Hamilton last night that ever occurred. The velocity of the wind was over 75 miles an hour. It broke the wind gauge, but no other damage was done. The big dome stood the test of the wind and rain excellently, no leakage being apparent. The storm prevented the observation expected to be made with the big telescope? ON MT. HAMILTON.

HEAVY BAINS EVERYWHERE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 3.—The rain torm of the last three days is the heaviest of the season. There was 2.75 inches in the
24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.
Today's rains were severe. Creeks are
running high. The sides of the streets look
like fushing streams. Over 10 inches has
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SAN RAYAEL, Jan. 3.—The last storm was general throughout the county, the down-pour lasting fully 24 hours, and up to 4 o'clock this morning the rain amounted to 3.77 inches. Total for the season, 11.98 inches

TEHAMA, Jan. 3.—The wind blew a 50-mile breeze from the southeast last night, the rain coming down in torrents. Nearly two and a half inches has fallen since De-

sember 38th.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—It commenced
alning at 2 o'clock this morning. About
two inches has fallen already, and it is still
action. SELMA, Jan. 3.—It commenced raining here yesterday. Fully one inch has fallen.

Still raining.
TULARE, Jan. 3.—Ninety-two hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen up to 2 p.m., and still raining hard.
SANTA ROSA, Jan. 3.—Eighty-nine hundredths of an inch of rain and sleet fell during the night, Clear today.
HAMFORD, Jan. 3.—It has been raining since 4 this morning. One inch fell up to 2 p.m.

Visalia, Jan. S.—It has been raining alneel o'clock this morning, in the last 18 hours 1.60 inches have fallen.
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Paso ROBLES, Jan. 3.—The stages failed toconnect from the south, owing to swollen streams. The north-bound passenger train which left here this morning at 10:15 was held on account of a washoat near Bradley until 4 o'clock this evening, when the road was temporarily repaired. The rainfall is 1.60 inches since last night.

STORM ON THE COAST.

Safety of Other Vessels.

Saw Francisco, Jan. 3.—[By the Assocated Press.] The steamer Arago, which arrived today from Coos Bay, brings the first news of the wreck of the schooner John Hancock, off the Mendocino coast, occasioned by the late storm, which is reported to have been the most severe which has visited the coast in years. The Hancock visited the coast in years. The Hancock left Humboldt Bay with a cargo of lumber tound for San Pedro. The bar was breaking badly and a heavy wind was rapidly increasing, but no apprehension existed in the minds of the captain and orew at the line. The gale increased and the vessel strained as she tossed from one sea to another, until shortly after midnight, it was discovered that she had sprung a leak forward. The bows gradually settled and the captain, his wife and the crew were obliged to leave the vessel hastily in a man boat. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to find land, and the boat crited around 12 hours, when the occupants were picked up by the steamer Arago and brought to this city.

Leports to the Merchants' Exchange today tell of the wreck at Bowen's Landing, set night, of the schooner Calliornia of this port. The crew was saved. Anxiety is also expressed for the schooner Julia G. Jooth, which sailed from San Peiro December 7th for Humboldt and has not arrived yet.

Ban Francisco. Jan. 3.—Telegrams.

the pet the for Humonav and the pet the pet the schooler Z. B. Horwood, which went ashore at that place turing the latter part of December, has again gone ashore on the rocks after an attempt at rescue, and has proved a state of the per terms o

oss. The schooner California, which has been talling between Bowen's Landing and his port, has gone ashore at the latter place and been completely wrecked. Addrees of the disaster are very meager, but it is believed that no loss of life resulted. California was owned by B. H. Maddet this city and was worth \$9000. Her acity was abobt 180,000 feet of lumber, he was partly insured.

A MONTH'S WEATHER.

eific Coast. This was succeeded by a succession of weak storms, which passed to the east, giving almost constant rain in Oregon and Washington Territory until the 18th, and light rain in Northern California on the 7th, 6th, 8th and 12th. From the 16th to the 28t the weather was fair in all districts. This period of fine weather was broken by a light storm on the 24th, which had rain as far south as Fresno, and by a severe storm on the 27th, which, rapidly spreading to the south, was accompanied by high winds, and a coplow rainfail, extending from San Diego to Cape Flattery in the north. During a greater portion of the month the weather was warner than the average December, the weather for the last 10 days being cooler than usual.

Railway Trains Tied Up at Tehachepi

was warmer than the last 10 days being cooler than usual.

Temperature: The month has been warmer than usual in all Pacific Coast districts. In California the departures from normal mean temperature were small, averaging about 1°. In Oregon and Washington Territory they were larger, averaging 5° for coast districts and from 5° to 10° for the interior.

Rainfall: The rainfall has been in excess of the average for December in Oregon, Washington Territory and California. The greatest excess is around near Puget Sound, where it amounts to five inches. Thence it diminishes in all directions, becoming about two inches in Southern Oregon and one-half inch in Eastern Washington Territory. The greatest deficiency omurred in the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley, amounting to over two inches. In the remaining portions of the State the deheiency ranged from one-half toon linch.

Fatal Fight Among Boys.

Fatal Fight Among Boys Twelfth Ward of Allegheny City, Joseph Johnson, aged 10 years, was shot in the ab-domen and fatally wounded. About 50 boys, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, par-ticipated in the battle. At the start they contented themselves with throwing stones, but as the fight waged fierer, revolvers were drawn and a number of shots fired on both sides, but Johnson was the only boy injured. It is not known who fired the fatal shot. Five parties have been arrested on suspicion.

The Swollen Schuvlkill. READING (Pa.), Jan. 3.—Owing to ves terday's heavy rain the Schuylkill River was seven and a half feet higher than was seven and a hair feet higher than twenty-four hours before. Huge cakes of ice came floating down the riverall the morning. The water is so high that the Schnylkill and Union Canal all appear as one body of water. Above Reading many small streams overflowed the banks and did serious damage. The waters are now receding.

Went Down an Embankment Sr. Paul, Jan. 3.-A passenger coach on the Sauk Center and Northern Railroad was Sank Center, yesterday, and wrecked. It took fire from an overturned stove, and Miss Amantha Thorn was quite badly burned, and a man named Morrison was in-jured in the back and head, while a number of others sustained injuries.

An Injunction Refused. St. Paul (Minn.), Jan. 3.—The motion of H. G. Stone for an injunction against the

candy factory, Massey's saloon, Hill's to bacco stand and Smith's photograph gal-lery. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The loss is \$17,000; insurance \$4000.

A Workman Killed.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—Yesterday afternoon José Antonio Brown, working on the lumber wharf, was struck by a large pile, necessitating the amputation of his leg, and from the effects he died shortly after.

Out of the Receiver's Hands.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Reading tailroad has passed out of the hands of the Railroad has passed out of the hands of the receiver, and the officers of the road have assumed full control. This action is being taken in accordance with the order of the United States Court.

Against Cigarette Smoking. SANTA ROSA, Jan. 3.—The City Council nstructed the City Attorney at the meet ing this evening to draw up an ordinance making it a penal offense to self cigare ttes to youths under 16 years of age, also a penal offense for youths under that age to smoke the same.

An Idiot Lynched. CHARLESTON (S. C.), Jan. 3.—In Pickens county today negroes hanged a half-witted young white man named Waithrop for criminally assaulting a colored girl. The latter had died from the effects of injuries. Fileber's Successor.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The Governor to

day appointed E. J. Depue of Port Costa member of the Board of State Prison Di-rectors, to succeed Filcher. Big Sale of Lots.
Diego, Jan. 3.—The sale of Coro

nado Heights property concluded yester day. Six hundred and nine lots were sold, aggregating \$181,550. Reappointed.
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—James L

Wilder has been reappointed Superintendent of Railway Mail Service. A Tariff Story.
[Buffalo Express.]
Since the President's message was promulgated every Democratic paper in America has reprinted the follow-

in America has reprinted the following chestnut as original matter:
"Pat," said a mill-owner, "don't you vote the Democratic (?) ticket. It is a free-trade ticket. If that party wins your wages will be reduced one-half."
"Divil trust ye now," exclaimed Pat.
"If that's so ye'd vote it yerself!"
Richard Cooden used to tell the original of the story in the Lancashire dialect.

The Ungrateful Artists. Those American artists who want the tariff on art removed—and we believe they all do—are very ungrateful to the protective tariff men. Why, we remember that some months ago the Elmira Advertiser was pointing out the absolute necessity of protecting American artists by a good high tariff against the pauper artists of the Old World.

Ozone in the Alps.
(Harvard Lampoon.)
P. Mulcahy Malaprop (Malaprop's Sassafras Pectoral): I tell ye what, Sadie, you don't get nothing like this in Omaha. Why, this air's just chuck full er zonweiss!
Sadie (reprovingly): Why, dad, how you talk. You don't mean that; you mean the air's full of sozodont!

The Weather. LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan 3.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 47; at 12:07 p.m., 48; at 7:07 p.m., 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 90.00, 29.88, 29.72. Maximum temperature, 54. Minimum temperature, 42. Rainfall past 24 hours, 2.27.

Dullotin Showing Bainfall and Temperature During December.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The following bulletin for December has been issued by the Signal Service office in this city:

Weather: The month opened with a well-marked storm central of the mouth of the Columbia River. This storm was accompanied by high winds and fain, its area covering the entire Pa-

EASTERN NEWS.

The Reading Strikers Doing Their Worst.

City Official of New Orleans Mysteriously Assassinated.

Desperate Prize Fight Between Light weights at El Paso.

College to Be Founded by Bev. Dr. Fay's Liberality-Other Matters Beyond the Rockies.

SHAMOKIN (Pa.), Jan. 3.- By the Asse terday a general strike of miners and rail-roaders will be made today throughout the Valley. The miners strongly conde the course of the railroad company, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have made an appeal to men who contemplate coming into the region to seek work to remain away until the strike is settled. They also advised boarding-house keepers not to entertain scabs, and declared their intention to fight to a finish.

READING (Pa.), Jan. 3.—Advices received here from interior towns of the coa regions say the coal miners will undoubt-edly strike, when all the coal traffic will, of

edly strike, when all the coal traffic will, of course, be suspended.

Advices from north of Reading today say that at Gordan Plane the full complement of hands is at work. Superintendent Lawler of Shamokin reports that he is well supplied with men, and really has more than he requires to handle the trade. At Manoney Plane the strike is more serious; but with the collieries all idle, the officials have not experienced much trouble in handling business. At all other points on the Shamokin division everything was reported quiet. All the iron interests in this vicinity are preparing to shut down, if coal strikes take place. There is not enough coal on hand in this city to supply private consumers more than several weeks, and prices are going up.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

TRAFFIC DELAYED before the present labor troubles. It is apparent that the new men were not able to man the trains as rapidly as the old ones. A majority of the coal man are idle, and this likewise has its effect on traffic. There is now a fear by the, business community that the slop hands in this city will strike. It is an assured fact that they will not do so.

A Bloody Prize-Fight Fought at E EL PASO, Jan. 3.—The Nichols-St. Clair fight was attended by a large crowd last night. The combatants fought with four-ounce gloves to a finish for \$100 and gate money. Jimmy Nichols, light-weight champion of the Southwest, from Kingston, N. M., having fought 18 times in Arizona and New Mexico, is 23 years old, and weighs 125 pounds. John St. Clair is a printer by trade, from Arizona, weighing 135 founds. The men entered the ring at a printer by trade, from Arizona, weighing
13s jounds. The men entered the ring at
9 o'clock, stripped to the waist, fighting under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.
Nichols's tacties were to wind his opponent,
while St. Clair hit for the face, so that
Nichols was soon bleeding freely from the
nose and mouth. In the second round St.
Clair secured a knock-down and first blood.
Both fought desperately throughout the
15th round, which closed the first hour,
and was one of the hardest. Nichols fought
gamely ir the seventeenth round, causing
blood to flow from St. Clair's nose. St. Clair
kept in the center of the ring, while Nichols
danced round. In the 18th round some
one exclaimed: "Nichols's thumb is broken
since the second round." An examination
of the thumb proved the statement true.
The fight was awarded to St. Clair. Time,
I hour Il minutes. The general impression
is that Nichols fought a plucky battle.

REV. DR. FAY'S GIFT

Worcester Hopes to Secure the Proposed Female College.

Worcester (Mass.) Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] Mayor Winslow, in his inaugural address today, spoke of the prospect of a female college in this city near the Clark University. The reference was to the condition of the gift of Rev. Eli Fay of Los Angeles, Cal. Jones G. Clark, founder of the Clark University, has made a most liberal offer to secure the Clark, founder of the Clark University, has made a most liberal offer to secure the location of the institution in this city, and the city has under consideration a proposition to enlarge the park in the neighborhood. The amount of Rev. Mr. Fay's gift is \$600,000, and is made to the Unitarian Conference of the State. The offer made by Clark is not renerally known, but among those who have part knowledge of the fact the belief is expressed that the college will be established in this city.

AN ASSASSIN'S VICTIM.

Funeral of a Murdered New Orleans Official. New Orleans, Jan. 3.—[By the Associ-ated Press.] The funeral of the late City Administrator Polk Mealy, who was murbered yesterday, took place today. It was the largest funeral ever witnessed in this

city. Mayor Guillotte, in a proclamation, "I regard with abhorrence the manner by which his death was accomplished, and will spare no effort to bring to punishment the party by whom it was consummated."

New York's Weak Quarantine. New York, Jan. 3.—Mayor Hewitt sent a letter to the Governor today, in which he states that neither the city nor State, nor any other portion of the Union, is free from the spread of contagious diseases under the present quarantine regulations at this port. The opinion of the Mayor is based upon the report of the Board of Health of this city. He recomme distant the Governor submit the matter to the Legislature for action in improving the arrangements for quarantine.

San Francisco, Jan. 3. - Silver bars per eact discount, 24725.

The Grain Markets. The Grain Mainten.
San Francisco, Jan. 3 — Wheat: Easy; buyer season, \$1.48\%. Barley: Easy; buyer season, \$5\%. San Francisco, Jan 3.—Wheat: Steady: buyer season, \$1.48\%. Barley: Quiet: buyer season, \$4.60. Corn: Larne yellow.#1.55\%.1.27\%; small, \$1.30\%; white, \$1.27\%.

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and part of it being in the fast-growing town of EDGEMONT. orthwest corner of the city of Los Angeles. Situated in the most delightful winter as well clated Press.] As a result of the meeting of the Knights of Labor and railroaders yesable) as a whole or in lots of from 1 to 100 acres, to suit purchasers.

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READING (Pa.), Jan. 3.—The coal and freight traffic, while in full operation on the Reading road, is not as brisk as it was GILBERT & ESTUDILLO .- - - 104 N. Spring St.

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5-room new 2 story house, Bunker Hill ave., 47000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., \$2000.
6-room house, State st., near First., \$10,000.
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18000. Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, \$650. Two lots on Walnut ave., each \$1300. Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth \$16 nly \$1350.

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THE PIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR YESTERPAY.

They Get Through With a Good Deal of Business-No Kick on County officers-What Was Done in the Courts Yesterday.

meeting of the year 1888 yesterday. The full board and Clerk were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of township officers were read

The reports of township officers were read and approved to the Supervisors of the several districts.

In the Puente bridge matter the petition of the San Francisco Bridge Company for extension of time was read. Supervisor Martin moved that the company be allowed 10 days' time in which to complete the bridge, after the arrival of fron. Carried. matter of the Southern Pacific Rail-

and January 20th set for a hearing in the matter.

In the matter of the insorporation of Pomona, the board canvassed the vote cast at the recent special election and, on motion of Supervisor Martin, Pomona was declared incorporated as a city of the filess, with the following municipal officers:
Trustees—Charles French, Franklin Cogswell, John Johnson, James Harvey and C. E. White; Board of Education—F. D. Jay, J. A. Duffell, Con Howe, R. A. Allen, O. J. Newman; Recorder, J. A. Clarke, Treasurer, Stoddard Jess: Assessor, Joseph Mailen, Marshal, Millard Smith. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Secretary of State of the incorporation.

In the matter of a retaining wall for the County Jail, George C.. Knox was instructed to build a retaining wall five feet back from the street line on New High street.

The matter of the San Pedro Lumber of the street of the san Pedro Lumber and the street in the animal with their red flags, shoulders and more supplies of life a little higher and more emobling than that of bull-fighting.

Their dexterity in emoding the furious plunge of the bull stamp them experts in their profession.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the pen was packed with people from both sides of the Rio Grande. Promptly the bull-fighters, six in number, and dressed in fantastic costumes, entered the arena. Immediately a vicious bull was txrned in, and in 15 minutes the horse of the picador was gasping in the arena, with his entrails protruding from a terrible wound.

TAME ANIMALS.

The fighters then proceeded to torment the animal with their red flags, shoulders.

street.

In the matter of the San Pedro Lumber Company wharf road, the petition and bond was read and J. M. Pemberton and T. M. Buster were appointed viewers.

On motion of Supervisor Venable, 35 per cent. of the road money was set apart to the general road fund.

The board then adjourned until 10'o'clock this morning.

THE COURTS.

Business Disposed of Yesterdry by the Judges. Before Judge O'Melveny in Department

Before Judge O'Melveny in Department
3 of the Superior Court, yesterday, the following are the names of the trial jurors
accepted and ordered to appear on Monday
next: George Gephard, William Blasdale,
N. G. Martin, D. A. Edwards, F. Balderson, J. D. Young, Francis Pierce, C. B. Woodhead, W. M. Hughes, M. Dodsworth,

J. M. Carter, O. Vance, E. C. Cranston.
Smith vs. Millard; thirty days' further
time given to defendant in which to serve
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Renner vs. Renner: the cause coming on for trial, default of defe.ddant entered. After hearing of the testimony, the Court ordered decree of divorce be granted plaintiff as prayed for.

Gould vs. Rawson; this cause was set for trial on Friday, January 6th, at 10 a.m. The following cases were set for trial on March list: No. 8, People vs. B. A. Stephens; No. 13, People vs. B. A. Stephens; No. 13, People vs. B. A. Stephens; No. 19, People vs. B. A. Stephens; No. 19, People vs. B. A. Stephens; No. 19, defendant entered, testimony heard, and cause continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

JUSTICE TANEY. Juan Meza vs. James H. Barker, motion to set aside summons confessed, and new ons ordered to issue.

C. Bellue, for extortion; upon motion of District Attorney, continued until January 5th, at 10 a.m.

John McDonald, E. Peralta and José M. Lares, for disturbing the peace, were each fined \$8.

Pullman Passengers.
The following passengers left on the 1:30
p.m. train yesterday for the north: H.
M. Johnsor, — Weber, H. Leonard, W. W M. Johnson, — Weber, H. Leonard, W. W. Douglas, O. B. Moss, George Kirkpatrick, Eachwelder, — Schroder, Dr. May, Grace Hank, William Pale, F. Cummines, M. J. Barregman, — Featherby, Mrs. L. Levy, James Craig, W. R. Kadeliffe, — Porter, T. D. Mott, George McCluskey, J. R. Burnham, L. Bixby, E. D. Parker, Mrs. Tooher, — Metzger, — Mackay, —Waight, Judge Ames, — Shepperd, — Fleming, — McDonald, Miss Bell, Mrs. Detrick, W. T. McCluster, — Mackay, — Wolfer, — Weber, — Foot, — Fowler, W. M. DeWolf.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: A. W. Brooks and Mrs. J. F. Colkin, both of Los Angeles; John E. and Annie D. Adams, both of James A. Sharp and May Peek, of Santa Ana; Thomas J. Hazlett and Cora B. Darrall, of Downey; Nicholas Smith and Julia Newman, of El Monte; Lawrence Fogal and Mary B. March, of Providencia; Frank E. Gook and Helen Woolf, of Los

A Joke on the Bank of England

A story is told of Wash Connor, Jay Gould's old partner in the stock brokerage business, who is well known in Chicago, which illustrates the proclivity of the Wall-street man to play pranks in solemn places. Connor, during a sojoure in London, presented a £25 Bank of England note—which, like our own currency, is simply a promise to pay—to the bank for redemption in gold. The bank's custom on these occasions is to require the person presenting the note to indorse. "Indorse it?" said Connor, when the rule was read to him. "I don't know about that. I'm a little careful what I indorse. This is a note of hand." The astonishment of the official could not easily be depicted in words.

I indorse. This is a note of hand."
The astonishment of the official could not easily be depicted in words.
"I don't believe I'll indorse it at all. I den't know you. Besides, it isn't necessary. Give me the gold and take your paper."
"But, sir, it's our rule—."
"I den't care snything about your rule. Isn't the paper good?"
"Good! Good! Is a Bank of England note good? Are you mad, man?"
"Well, sf it's good, I want the money on it."

The official gasped nearly purple in the face. Connor's countenance did not change a muscle.

"I'll not indorse it," he said. "And as the a genuine note, it you don't pay it I'll protest it."

"Protest it."
"Protest it."
"Protest it! Protest the Bank of "Protest it! Protest the Bank of Indiand! Good heavens!"
"Yes, protest it, and before night."
"The clark climbed down from his block second at. between Main and Spring staturated immediately with two elderly clais, all three greatly excited.

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to a panic by repeating his threat, and after enjoying the spectacle, feigned a sudden understanding of the case and indorsed the note and got his gold.

SPORT ON THE BORDER.

Bull-Fighting on Sunday in Paso del Norte.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

EL Paso (Tex.), Jan. 1.—The events of the past three weeks in Paso del Norte have had a significance to the Mexican people deeper than is imagined by the average American, for to us they are looked upon as a perpetuation of an ancient Roman custom that is essentially brutal and barbarous.

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To our neighbors they are events inseparable from the celebration of a time-honored religious and civic festi-val, descended from their heroic dead, which patriotism prompts to keep fresh in the memory and to renew on each

in the memory and to renew on each succeeding anniversary.

As a money-making exhibition, these bull-fights would seem to be a big success, as thousands of people have flocked here from all directions, and this afternoon perhaps not less than 1500 people witnessed the exciting events. 300 of whom were California excursionists. The matter of the Southern Pacific Rallroad sidetrack and switch at Vernon was
considered, and the petition of H. L. Flash
& Co. was referred to Supervisor venable.
The petition of clizens for the incorporation of Long Beach was filed.
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Hussey was heard, and Supervisor Venable
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In the matter of the extension of Jefferson street, the objection of M. and E. D. Dimmek was filed.

On mython of Supervisor Ross, J. W. Van Slyck was appointed Justice of the Peace, trie L. T. Halleli, resigned.

The petition and application of citizens for the incorporation of El Monte was filed and January 30th set for a hearing in the matter.

TAME ANIMALS.

The fighters then proceeded to torment the animal with their red flags, and thrust barbs into his shoulders until he was thoroughly cowed, when two vaqueros lassooed him and pulled him out of the arena.

Five bulls were brought in at intervals, and all subjected to a similar treatment, except the second which was falally stabbed and fell in the center of the pen.

which was fatally stabbed and fell in the center of the pen.
Olaque, one of the picadores, appeared in the arena mounted bareback on a fine horse, and, with two banderilsos in his uplifted hands, charged upon the buil. The animal promptly methin, when he deart rously fastened both barbs in the beast's neck, and passed on, eluding the horns of the buil. This was the finest feat performed, and one which set the audience wild. Woman's Rights in India.

Woman's rights have lately secured a triumph in India. The native court of Indore has declined to send to prison a wife married without her consent when a child, who, upon coming to the years of discretion refused to go to the years of discretion refused to go and live with a paralytic and impecutions husband unable to support her. This is the very point raised in the Rukhmabal case, which has attracted so much attention. This infraction of ancient custom is savagely denounced by some of the native papers, but it will greatly assist the growing feeling among the people against infant marriages. In this case the husband who wished to claim possession of the wife who refused to live with him calmly proposed to give her up if her father would only provide for him, his mother and his brother.

John McDonald, E. Peralta and José M. Lares, for disturbing the peace, were each fined 88.

Hinkle's case, for assault to kirl, was continued until Jahuary 5th.

Frank Berry, for fighting in McGinnes' saloon, was fined 880.

John Shea, for threatening to shoot a deputy consteble, was fined \$40, and in default committed to jail tor 40 days.

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ing trade very quiet. Quot
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re divided among the wo general stores, one butcher, sist, one crockery, one fancy ship chandler, one saloon, one millinery.

Lane Express, in its weekly the British Grain trade, eays:

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Whe machines described below are now cept on hand at the Times-Mirrer sons can be supplied on short notice, without having to wait until they are Chicago. The freight is included in the charge below named, from Chicago Persons ordering machines from this office will pay the extra freight to their & F v 82.50 this machine and WERKLY MIRROR, postage paid, for one year. This machine is the first of its kind ever offered the public at factory prices, bought from agents for less than the regular selling price, 875. It is the higher self-setting needle; cannot be run backward; has automatic cut-off for driving vents it from being run backward, thus avoiding all dangers of breaking thread is a noiseless, light-running machine, accompanied by an illustrated book of imakes overything so plain and simple that any lady or child can master it. We ROR MIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE, and we warrant it to give full and entire every case, or it may be returned to us within ten days after the subscriber has same, if it fails to be as represented, at our expense, and the monay will be mycu. Knowing the character of the machine and the high grade of material amentering into its construction, we have no besitation in agreeing to return the to any subscriber who is not fully satisfied on examination that our high-arm equial to dur representations, we paying freight on return of the machine.

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OUTFIT—Each machine is supplied with the following outfit: One Hemicoc), Twelve Needles, Six Bobbins, One Wrench, One Quilting Gauge, with Oil, Cloth Gauge and Thumb-screw and a Book of Directiextra attachments are also furnished free: Ruffler, Tucker, Binder, Set

Having arranged with the manufacturers to supply us with th Having arranged with the manufacturers to supply us with these machine ties for spot cash at or very near first cost, we can save our subscribers at leas of each machine. As this is the first time a sewing machine of this character he public at about manufacturer's cost, we feel confident our readers will partage of this opportunity to provide themselves with first-class high-arm obtained in any other way would cost them almost three times the amount.

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HOW TO ORDER.

When you remit us the \$25.50 for the Machine and WERKLY MIRROR one y the point the machine is to be shipped to, as well as the pos

THE TIMES-MIRROR, CO., Los An Call at Times Mirror Office and Examine the Machine.

TESTIMONIALS:

"GIVING PERPECT SATISFACTION." PASADNNA, Cal., Oct. 30, 1886,
Mirror Sewing-Machine is giving perfect
satisfaction; in my opinion it is as good as
any \$65 machine. I have not done any
heavy work on it yet, but I think it will do
it all right. J. W. Ross, Pasadena, Cal. "HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 25th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the Mirror. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, Mrs. Edwin Brown. THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28, 1886.
Times Mirror Company: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact, it goes ahead of your advertisement so far.

MRS S. A. WARE Pasadena, Cal. LIKES IT BETTER THAN THE \$125 SINGER.

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 1, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The mathin gives entire satisfaction. My wife
these it better than the \$125 Singer that it
as replaced. Yours truly,
JOSEPH WILSON.
With Perry, Mott & Co.

"GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION." "GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION."

EAST LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company. We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light aemily sewing. It gives good satisfaction. Yours etc.

S. W. True.

Yours etc.

"BUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EYERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The report from the chief engineer of the sewing-department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for Exarrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. Very truly yours,

"M. P. WADE." TRIND 'EM ALL, AND LIKES THE MIRROR

TRIED 'EM ALL, AND LIKES THE MIRBOB MACHINE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife tried several #75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-Machine as an equal to the best in the market, for one-fourth of the money. It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. M wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public, ras epresented.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-Machines for \$65, which you are now offering with the Weekley Minhous at \$22, I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT." "IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it. We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may a want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, Mrs. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

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"PREFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."
NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm
Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect.
Freight \$2.50, with first cost added, making
\$22.50 for as good a machine as are usually
sold through agents for \$75. Well pleased.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. E. C. CRANSTON. "VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."
DOWNET, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886,
see-Mistor Company:] am very much

pleased with my machine, used it, and feel safe in say just as good a machine as if for it. Shall advise any of try this before buying any of it is fully as good as representative.

PASADENA, Cal.,

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NEWHALL, Cal.,
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ORANGE, Cal., Times-Mirrors Company: I for sending to u for testimonia sat my new machine in the payeren threading it, as I was we had a good machine ready for used to running. So I disapt do anything with the next colved your letter. Thenches and went to running it to more than satisfied, and giadli to those in need of a machine would have gained time to have ago. Our little girl wants tow to Mrs. Otis for the children's tilt is not worthy of a placette.

LOS ANGELES, Oc.
Times-Mirror Company: For of those who stand in need of ing-machine, I will say, that the Premium Machine for months, I find It equal to any I have seen. Yours, etc.,

MRS. A. W. Corner Day and Ocean. Id.

THE ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, At Los Angeles, in the State of Californa,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this lett day of December, 187. GRO. J. CLARKE. Notary Public,

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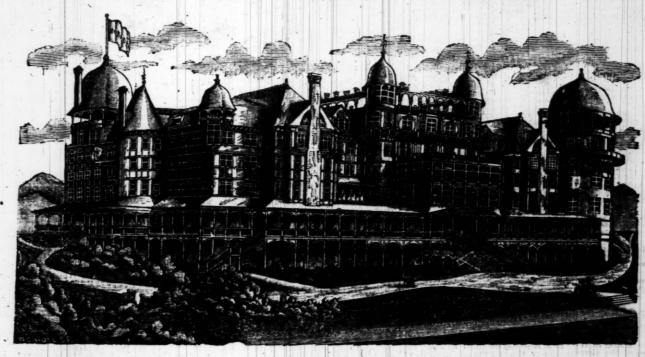
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Maps will be ready in a few days, and sale of lots to subscribers commenced, of which due notice will be given. Only a portion of the property sold this season and more than half of this portion has been subscribed for. The balance reserved until hotel and other improvements near comparties wishing lots should get their signatures on the list at once. Wharf has been contracted for. Railroad from Inglewood to Redondo Beach not built. Look out for important announcements to be made public in a few days relative to this place as a commercial harbor second to none on the Parties who subscribe for lots now will soon realize their great value.

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of Upper Main and San Fernando streets to become almost impassible.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the Carpenters' Union last night was smaller than usual.

An officer kindly anchored a buoy at the corner of Spring and Main streets to guide foot passengers and hacks last night.

Justice Austin had a big batch of drunks before him yesterday. The most of them had been celebrating the new year.

Yesterday Constable El Smith sold his black pacer for \$650. Smith purchased the animal in Oakland for \$250 a few weeks ago.

John Finn, dead drunk, made his bed in the gutter up on Main street, from which he was taken by the police at 11 o'clock ist night.

Standing room was at a premium in the lodging-room at the police station last night. It was anything to get a dry place to pass the night.

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The reports at the police station at 11 o'clock last night on the state of the river was that it was rising, but not rapidly at that hour.

Water stood eight inches deep on the First-street crossing opposite the Nadeau last evening, which made passing that point a diagreeable task.

Celumbus Joy yesterday found a bag on the wall around the Normal School. The owner can recover his property by calling at 134 South Spring street.

The lodging-house at No. 121 East Second street, of which F. McG. Kelley has been proprietor, was fold yesterday to O. Nelson, who has taken possession.

Joseph Brown filed a complaint with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday against Charles Wilson, for 160 acres of land in San Bernardino county.

Large receipts of freights are still coming in on the southern road, and goods of all leights. Large receipts of freights are still coming on the southern road, and goods of all the great depots of Unicago and New York.
When City Attorney Daly, in his defense
of Darcy yesterday, said police officers had
no right to arrest gamblers and prostitutes,
the andience felt sorry for him and greaned.
Every time a Councilman who was "forninst" Darcy yesterday spoke against that
reatleman, the andience raised up on its
hind legs and applauded for all that was
out.

Harry B. B. Darrall, of rowney. Islaming with his umbrella, while he went to ewashroom to prepare for supper, and on return, after an absence of not to exist a five minutes, his coat was gone. It that he are the west weather is makined several valuable papers. mained several valuable papers.
The wet weather is making the perpendiar cut banks back of the postoffice interes as the wails are not half completed, and they silde, several fine residences il be damaged thereby. The water was many down over the bank in several ces last evening, increasing the danger a silde.

coe last evening, increasing the danger a side. The other day C. H. Brown, the architect, twith a painful accident. He was out thing, when he steeped on a dry stick, ich flew up and struck him in the face, felt stuned, but did not think he was lonsly hart until he raised his hand to face, when he found that one of his a had been knocked out.

I Rowland Lee has been appointed by State Board of Forestry, for the pura of establishing nurseries and plantamin various portions, of the State, and est the adaptations and economic value trees as a resource to the State. Mr. L. been trained in the leading nurseries private establishments of Great main. He has taken a course of practitaining in the University of Berkeley, a stations are to be immediately started anta Monica, Pasadena and Hesperia. In individual, about 90 per cent drunk, into a hole left open by the builders of new brick block opposite The Times on First street last evening at 7 ock. Two gentlemen saw him fall into cellar, and procured a ladder and helped out. He was so limber that the fall did hurt him, and he went through a formal a shaking, and offered congrantiations are under the decovered.

A Paving Company.

teles of incorporation were filed yes-passage paving Com-The following are the directors: I.A. Saxton of Los Angeles, Kenyon cleared.

Cox of Long Beach, K. Brewster Cox of Long Beach, A. Guy Smith of Tustin, and Frank N. Schaumberger of Anaheim. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the number of shares into which it is divided is 1000 of the par value of \$50 cach. The amount of capital stock actually subscribed is \$25,000.

An Oil Company. Articles of incorporation were yesterday led by the Occidental Oil Refining Comfiled by the Occidental Oil Refining Com-pany, with the following gentlemen as directors: T. Hampton Hutton, Ofield A. Vickney, Sutherland Hutton, Charles W.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

Chino will have a daily mail in a few Coronado Beach wants an express of-

Twenty cottages are to be built im-nediately at Ocean Beach.

The notor road connecting Santa
Ana and Orange is now completed.
Anaheim's freight movement during
the past year has averaged 126 carloads
a month.

ton to San Francisco. He gets 10 cents a pound.

The National City Board of Trustees has refused to allow the Coronado Beach Company to lay a motor line between San Diego and Coronado Heights.

Capt. H. C. Nelson, of the Carlos Pacheco, has been acquitted of the charge of throwing a dynamite bemb at the bark Otago, in San Diego, on November 28th.

November 28th.

The San Pedro Strike.
[San Diego Sun.]

Labor Commissioner Tobin, in his official report to the Governor about the recent sailor and longshoreman strike at San Pedro, says that it was begun to secure the discharge of Agent Savage of the Shipowners' Association, who had made himself obnoxious to the men. It originated with the 'Longshoremen and Lumbermen's Association, a Knights of Labor organization, but was opposed by a stronger body of Knights of Labor. Altogether the strike threw 400 men out of employment between December 1st and 15th, and, Commissioner Tobin says, \$3000 in wages was lost and building in Los Angeles and vicinity greatly retarded. The strike ended December 15th. The Commissioners' estimate of the damage done by this strike is too low. It can never be correctly ascertained. The sailors' strike at San Pedro and the trouble with seamen at San Diego is responsible almost wholly for the famine which now prevails in the lumber and coal markets of Southern California. It is to be earnestly hoped that in future arbitration will be always resorted to to settle these differences.

ness of a few kip Van Winkles.

[San Pedro Clipper.]

[San Pedro Clipper.]

It will be cheefing news for our citizens to learn that a company, already organized, is preparing to build a large iron pier just beyond Dead Man's Island, something similar to those in use at Coney Island, N. Y. It is said that it will be a double-decker, and will be built far enough out into the ocean to allow the largest steamers to land alongside and discharge passengers and freight. It will be a substantial and costly structure, and will be of incalculable advantage to this port. Its construction will be commenced about the 1st of March and pushed to a rapid completion, so our informant says.

The Side in the Cajon.

SANTA BARBARA.

Isanta Barbara Press, January 1st.]
The year which closed at midnight was the most memorable in the history of Santa Barbara, and marked the transition of the place from a quiet country village to a bustling and progressive little city with unlimited possibilities before it. The progress made during the year can scarcely be realized without a brief review of some of the principal events, which have made

other improvements are to be made.

On April 14th the Santa Barbara Lumber Company was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000. Since then an enormous wharf or lumber yard has been built at the foot of State street; the mediate of the property of the pro the roadbed for a railroad connection the roadbed for a railroad connection with the Southern Pacific is being pushed rapidly and work will be commenced in a few days on a new wharf. This company proposes to do a general shipping business and is preparing its plaus to secure a large share of the shipping of Southern California. The improvements made by it cost about \$150,000.

lown, and Bath street on the other. town, and Bath street on the other.

The building improvements of the past year have been enormous. New business blocks have been built, hotels and boarding-houses, mills, churches, shops of all kinds, and residences by the hundreds have been erected.

There is no way of positively calculating the value of permanent improve.

ments made in this city, but a careful estimate puts the figures at about \$1,000,000 for the past 12 months.

The discovery of an unlimited supply of artesian water within the city limits is another of the events of 1887. The vast-operation of the De la Guerra Gardens Spring Water Company, in the development of water on its property, and the system of water works now being built there, will prove a great blessing to the city.

The award of a contract for the paving of State street with bituminous in the city of the city.

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THE SITE OF EDEN. Charleston, S. C., asa Claimant-Argu

ment of Bishop Keener.

(Charlesten News and Courier.)

Bishop J. C. Keener writes to the Southern Christian Advocate (Methodist) a review of the speculation of Dr. Warren of the Boston University, who argues that "the cradle of the human race" is to be found at the north pole, and of course as Bishop Keener say. the 1st of March and pushed to a rapid completion, so our informant says.

The Side in the Cajon.

Isan Bernardino Index.!

The slide in the Cajon Pass, which occurred early on Friday morning, has proven to be more serious than was at first anticipated. All east and west-bound trains have been delayed for two days, and it was not until a late hour last night that the track was considered safe enough to admit of the passage of trains. Two west-bound trains were compelled to wait at Barstow until the track had been cleared. nah, with its several rivers and inlets,

SANTA BARBARA.

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It is to be supposed that Noah lived not very far from the original home of man. The ark was evidently designed for speed and a long voyage. Had it been only to seart from a given point and float about for 150 days, and then ground at no great distance from the point of departure, it would have been shiped heavy and square. The timbers for such a vessel were necessarily of continuous and great strength. Its knees and ribs would require such wood as the live oak, grown near the fanta Barbara, and marked the

The year which closed at midnight was the most memorable in the history of Santa Barbara, and marked the transition of the place from a quest country village to a bustling and progressive little city with unlimited possibilities before it. The progress made during the year can scarcely be realized without a brief review of some of the principal events which have made 1887 remarkable.

The first modern improvement was the introduction of the electric light, which was first lighted on March 15th. The company started with 13 city lights and 20 lights in stores. It now has 30 city lights and about 100 tother lamps in operation.

On April 7th it was almost unanimously voted to issue \$25,000 in bonds for school purposes. The high school has already been doubled in size and other improvements are to be made.

On April 14th the Santa Barbara lumber. Company was incorporated then would go due east, and, as many a helpless craft since, woulc' come within

then would go due east, and, as many a helpless craft since, would come within sight of Spain and Africa. But, these sight of Spain and Africa. But, these coasts being submerged, there would be nothing to deflect the current, but it would pass over the plateaus of Spain into the Mediterranean across the lower part of Greece, then over the plains of Asia Minor, and, still holding the same parallel, strike Mt. Ararat. The distance from Charleston to Mt. Ararat is 131- of latitude, say \$515 miles. The time the ark was on the water was 150 days, or 36,006 hours. Off Cape Hatteras the gulf stream has a velocity of two miles an hour. This would leave very little to be overcome, if anything, when we

the shipping of Southern California. The improvements made by it cost about \$150,000.

The crowning event of the year was the completion and opening of the Southern Pacific Branch Railroad to this city on August 20th. The advent of the road was royally welcomed by the people, and Santa Barbara was placed in direct communication with the great railroad systems of the country. The benefit to the city can scarcely be calculated, and the future holds even greater advantages in store. When the road is completed on to San Francisco Santa Barbara will receive the full measure of her greatness.

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The extension of the street-railway system was one of the most important improvements of the year. The dray little rattletrap of a car that used to do duty on State street, but up the beach to Castle Rock, and out to the end of Garden street on one side of town, and Bath street on the other. The building improvements of the

It is a Terror, and Kills Quick if Handled Right.
New York Herald.
Hardly has the vast army of Germany been armed with repeating rifles than the pattern has been found to be so inferior to the smaller calibered weapon that it must be discarded. A fresh pattern has, I understand, been already decided upon, and the manufacture of the new rifle is to be carried on with the lutmost energy. The in-There is no way of positively calculating the value of permanent improvements made in this city, but a careful perfected last spring and the control of the there we fill it is to be carried on with the lutmost energy. The infantry weapon, the so-called magazine ride, now to be thrown aside, was only perfected last spring and the control of the contr perfected last spring, and the re-serves have only been called in for the first time to learn its use when it has practically to be aban-doned. The inadequacy of the maga-

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